

# THE ORACLE

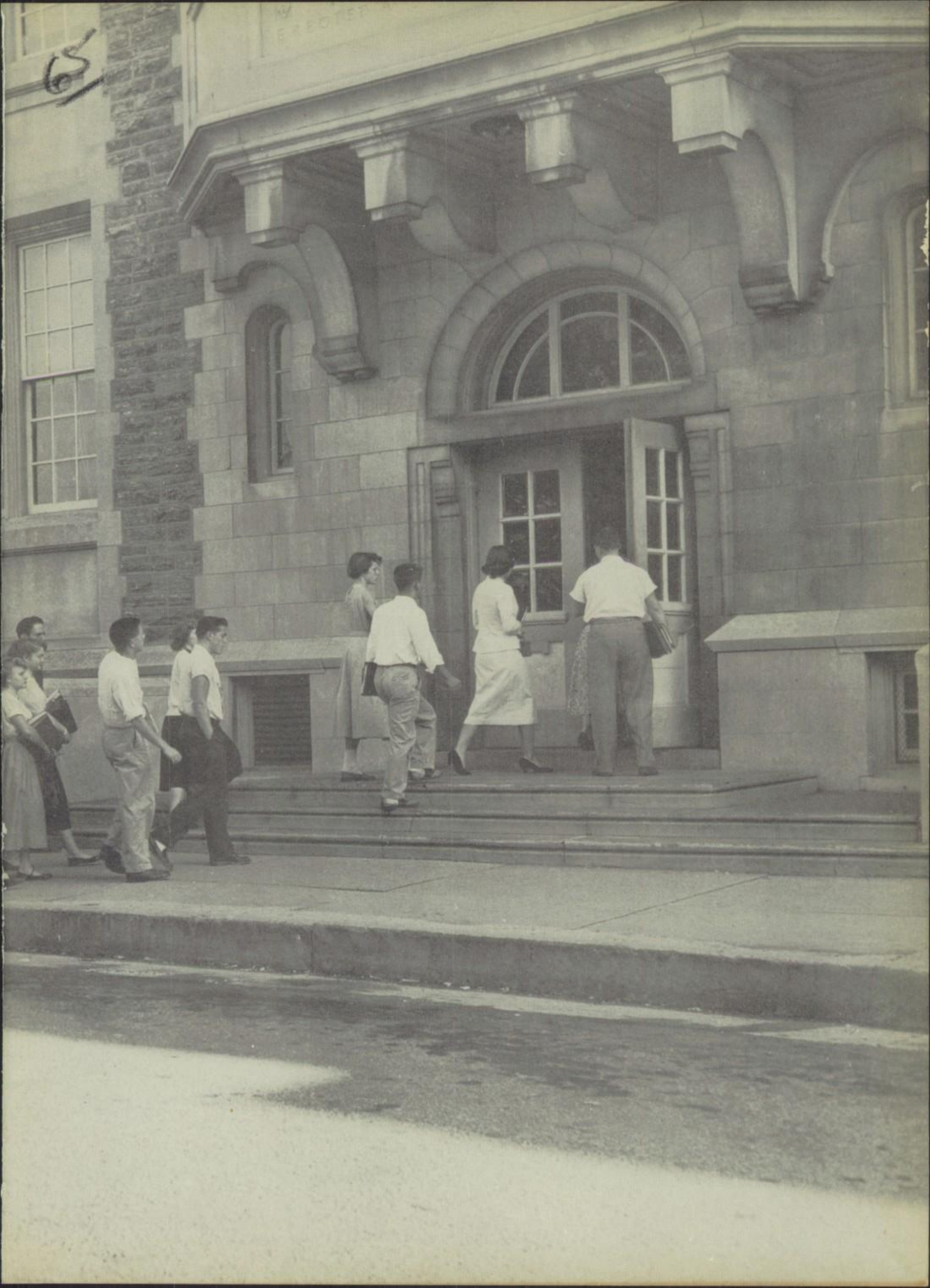


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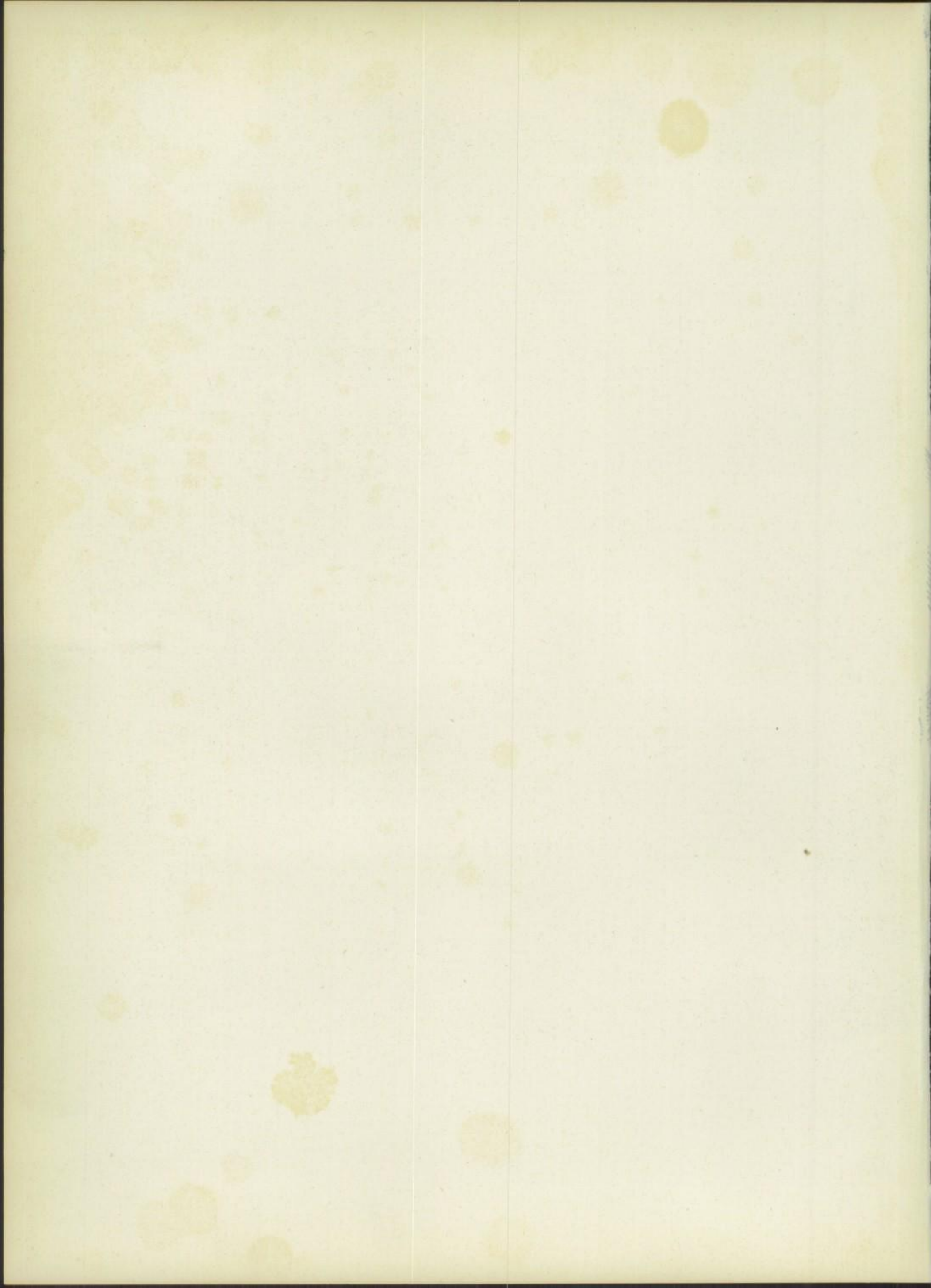




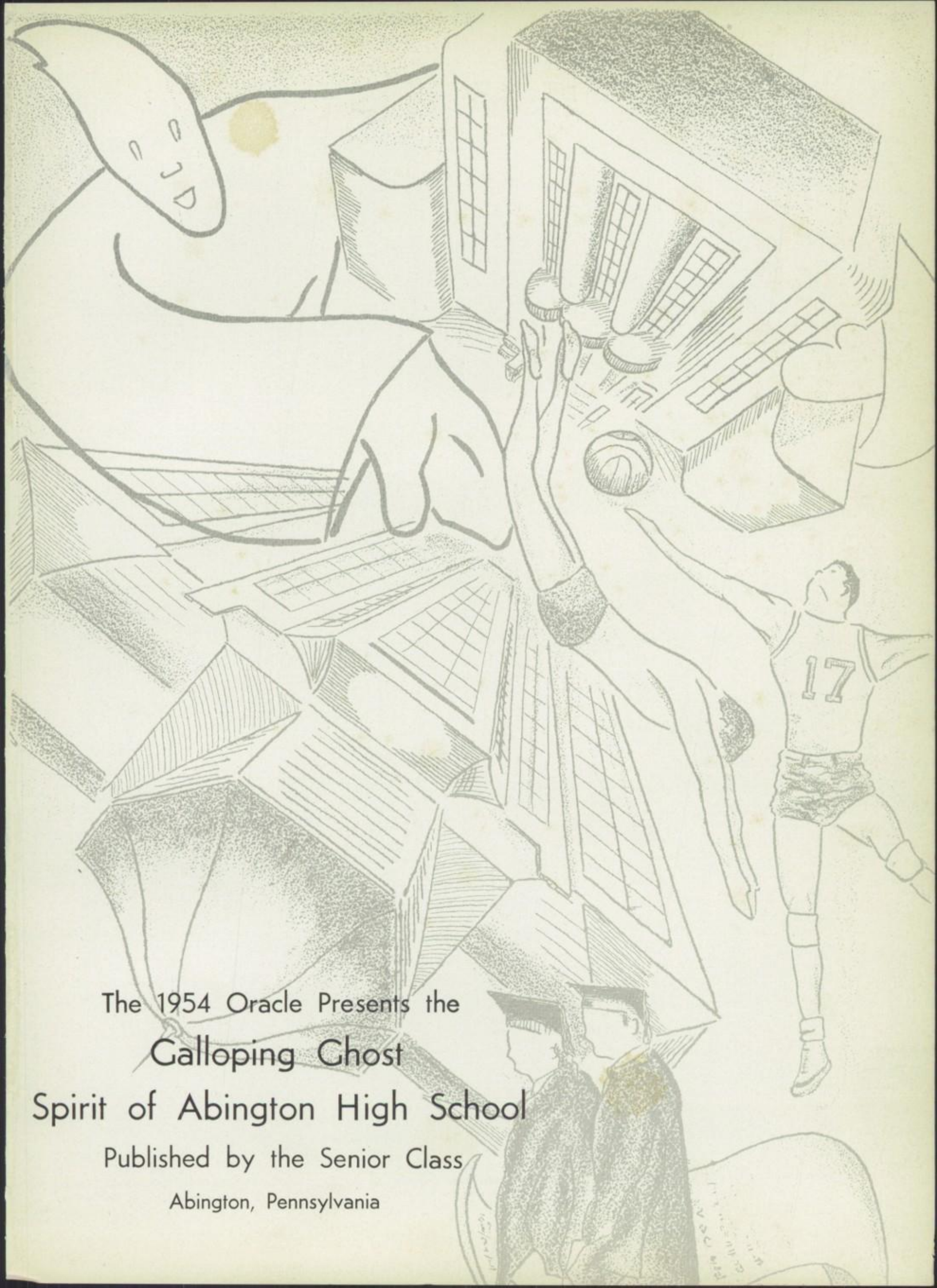












The 1954 Oracle Presents the  
Galloping Ghost  
Spirit of Abington High School  
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Abington, Pennsylvania

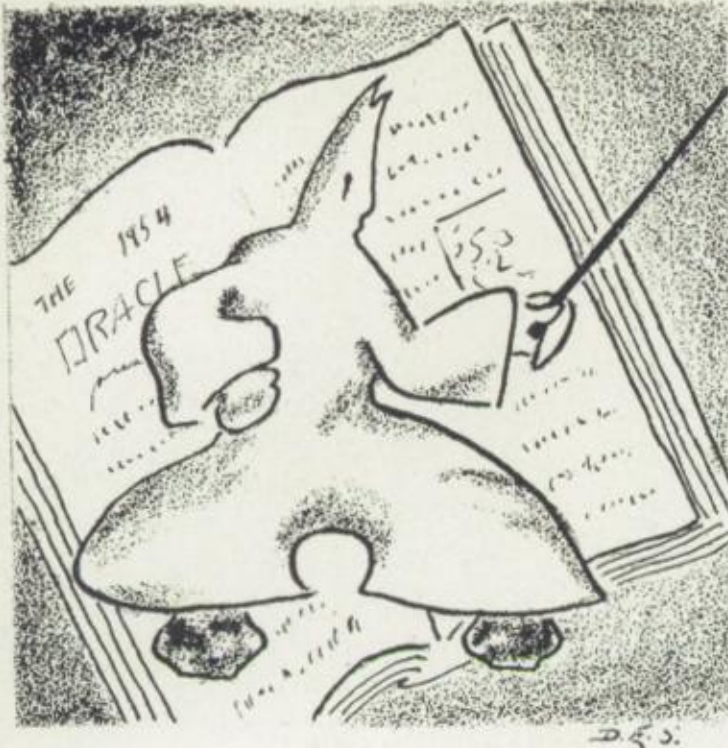




"LET NOT MEM'RIES FADED BE  
AS WE GO O'ER LAND AND SEA.  
ALMA MATER, ALL HAIL TO THEE."



# The Spirit of Abington



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## Means Fun, Work, Progress

This was an important and eventful year — one long to be remembered. The football team, with the zealous support of the student body, won the league championship; the largest crop of students, ever, entered to swell the ranks of loyal Abingtonians; a new school building began to take form. Abington, typical of its tradition, was striving to achieve new goals.

Dedicated to the belief that interchange of ideas is of the utmost importance, Abington began laying foundations to extend the arc of understanding with others beyond the limits of its township. Chosen as the site for next year's Pennsylvania Student Council

Convention, Abington will play host to student representatives from various schools throughout the Commonwealth; and, through the affiliation with Lily Braun Schule, Abington will send a student abroad to study in Germany as its representative of good will.

These events are indicative of a special kind of spirit at work in our school; a spirit dedicated to progress and cooperation; a spirit that emphasizes the desire to promote understanding with others; a spirit marked by a high sense of responsibility to the community, both local and world-wide. These typify the spirit of Abington — the spirit of the Galloping Ghost.

Staff members Janet Smith, Barbara Spindell, Trina Polen, and Mike Gillespie select material with which to tell the story of the year.





# Familiar Scenes



Students answer summons of the opening bell, reluctant to leave the freedom of vacation days.

Summer's over! There's excitement in the air. A tangy fall morning marks the opening of school — a return to friends, teachers, books, and new ideas — or old ideas refurbished. Yes, we said, *this* will be the year of all years — and we really meant it!

Latecomers receive help from competent secretaries, Miss Betty Mae Hansen and Mrs. Mary C. Moore.





# Recall Early Fall Days

Old friends linger over lunch and gossip until the last split second before class time.



Conferences with teachers put students on the right track. Mr. Secor assigns a locker to Bill Stinson.





# Pep Rallies Add . . . . .



*Left:* Sixth Period Classes move to deposit books before attending pep rally. *Below:* Cheers hit the roof of the gym. The gym will remain long in the memory of Abingtonians as a place of gay times and much fun.

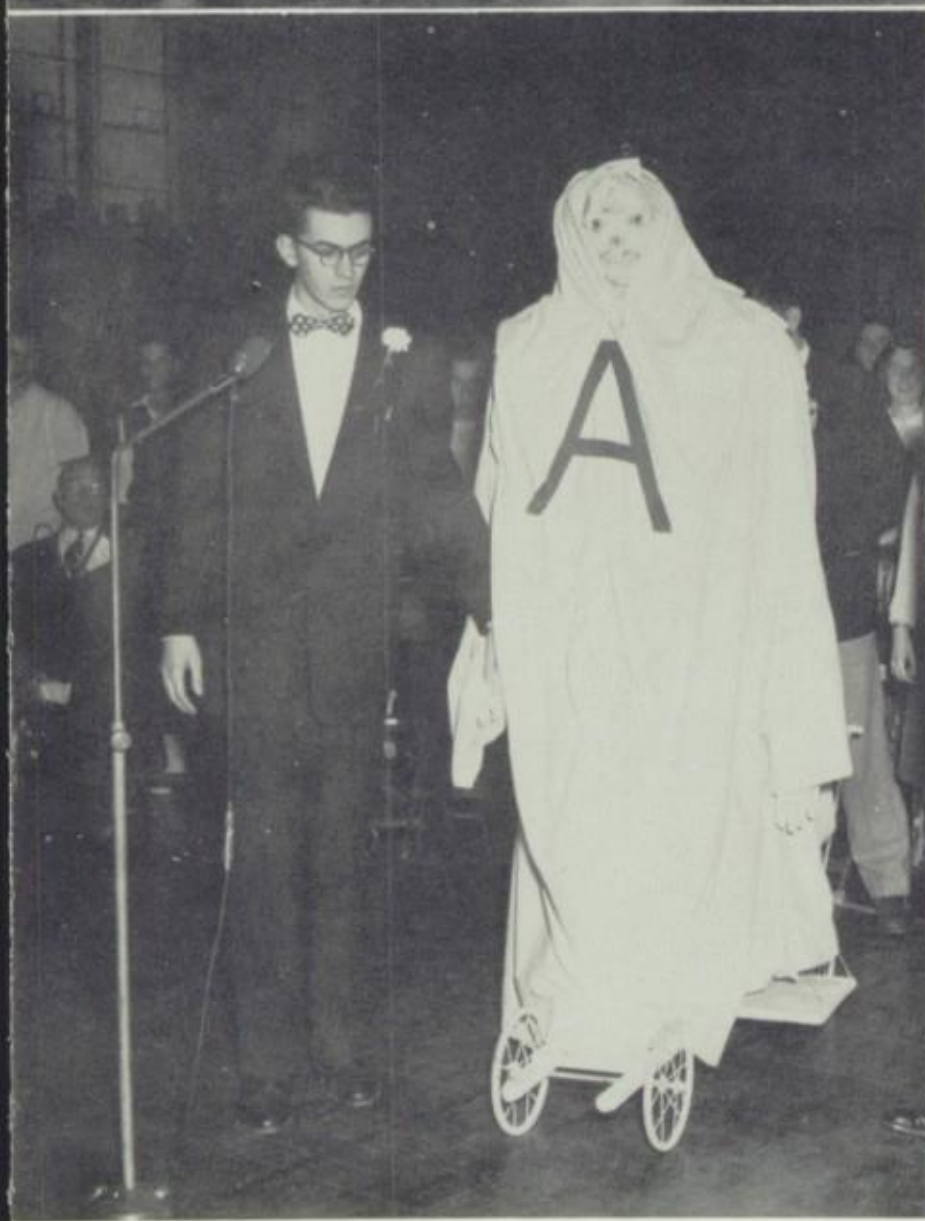
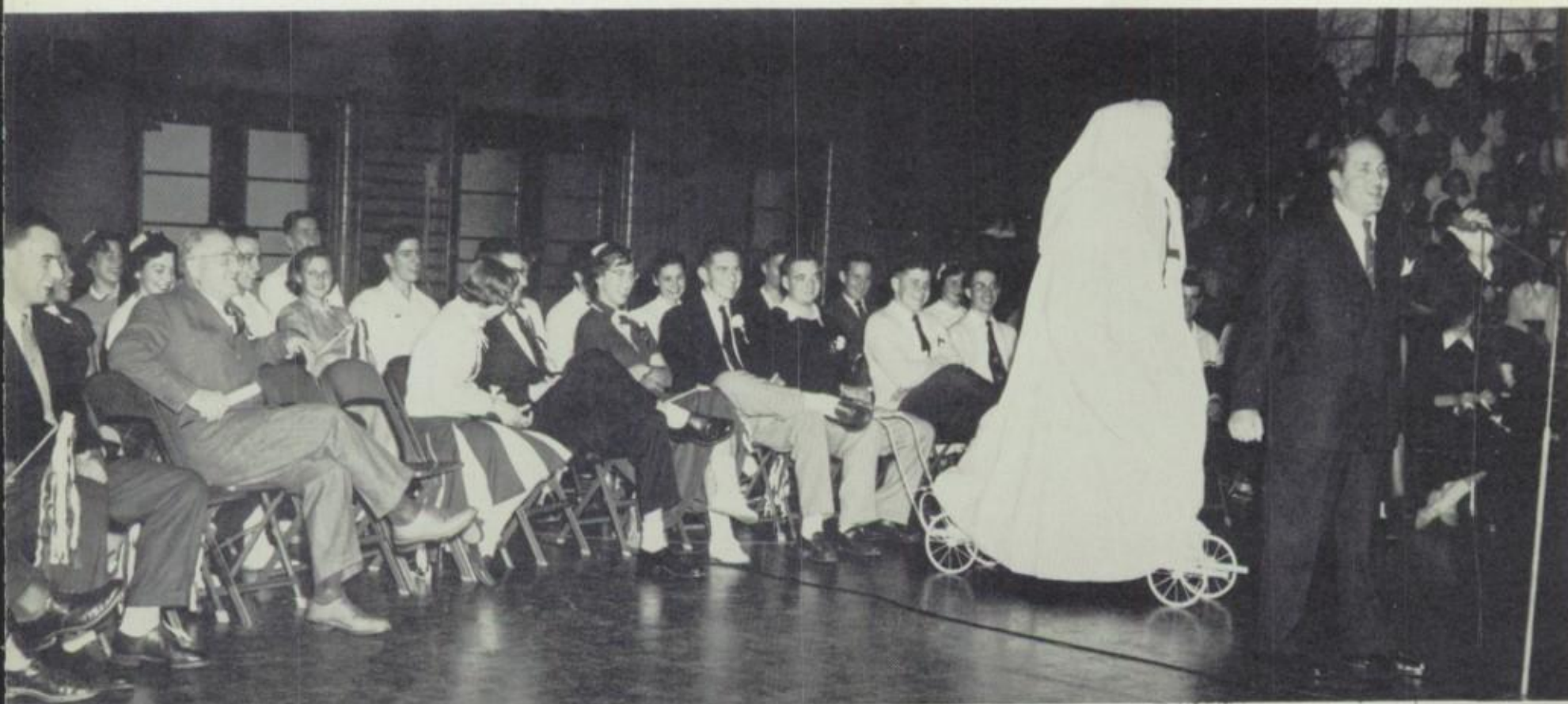


Loyal Abingtonian's are wild about the recent model of the Ghost-on-wheels.



# ... the Right Spirit Rollicking Cheers Ring Out *Galloping Ghost - Fight !!*

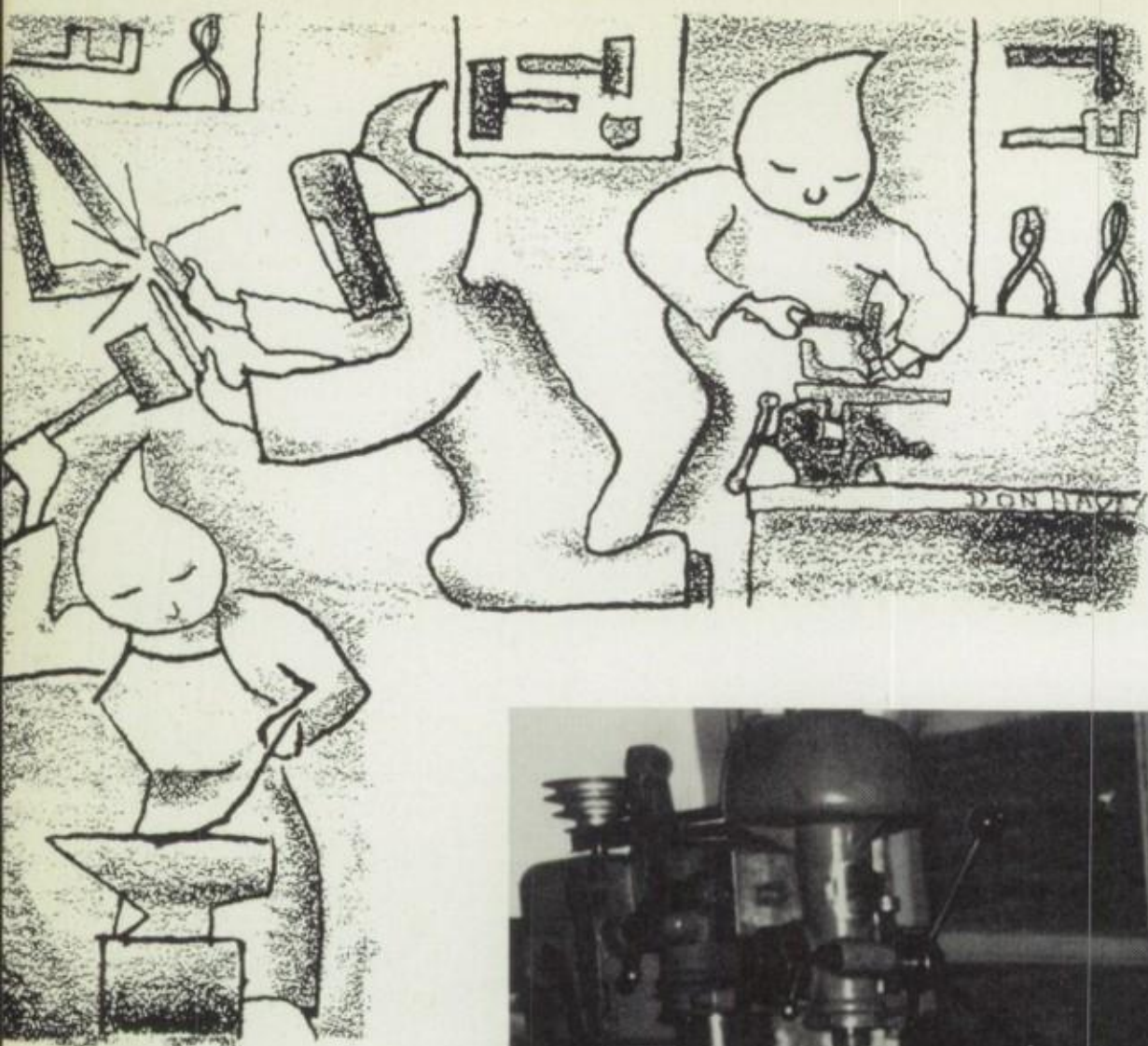
Spirit Committee likes its handiwork.



Al Grieb presents the mascot Ghost-on-wheels to students and faculty.

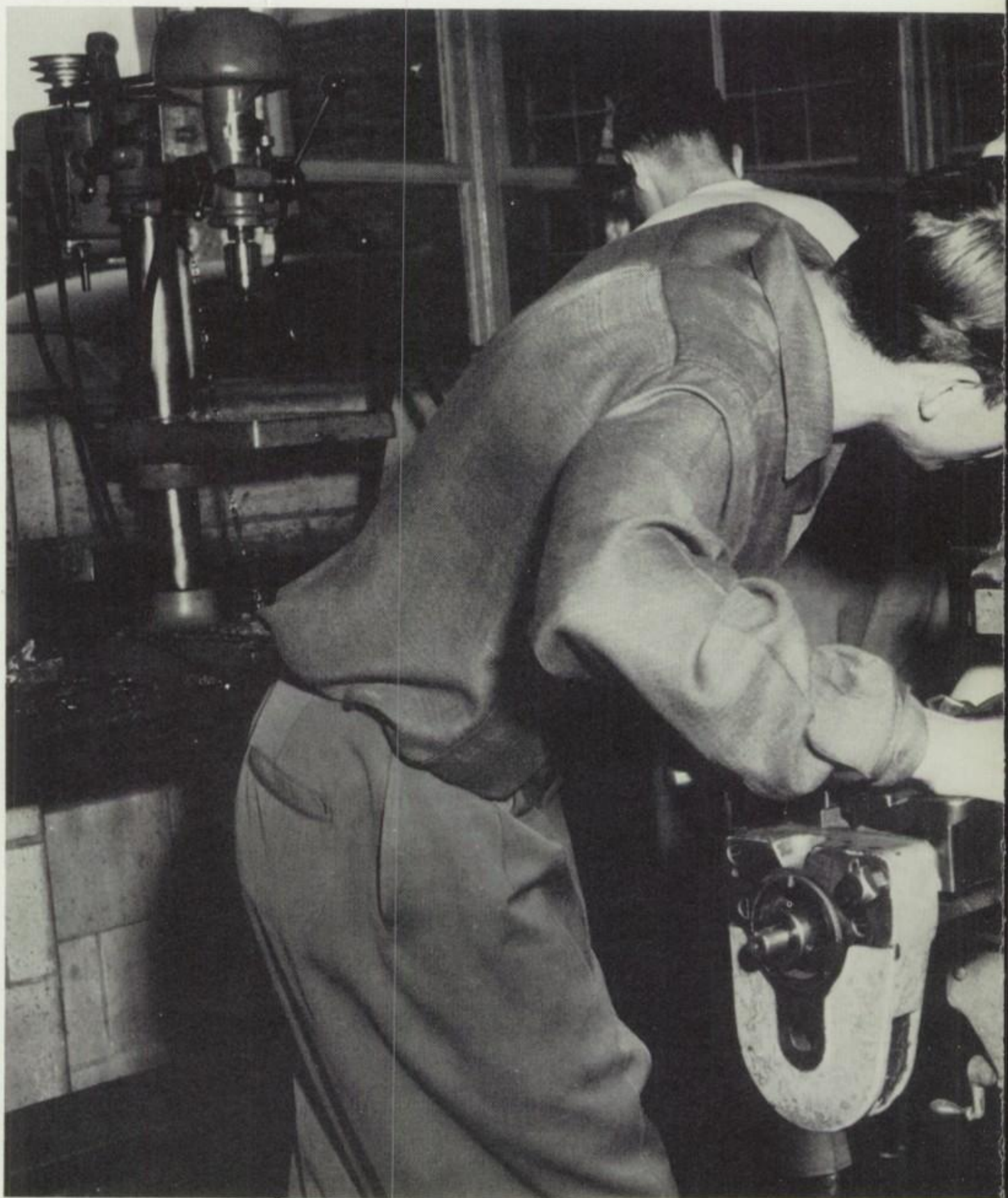
Excitement splits the air—prelude to a great game.





## Inquiring Into . . .

To Develop . . .  
To Understand . . .  
To Know More . . .  
To Advance . . .

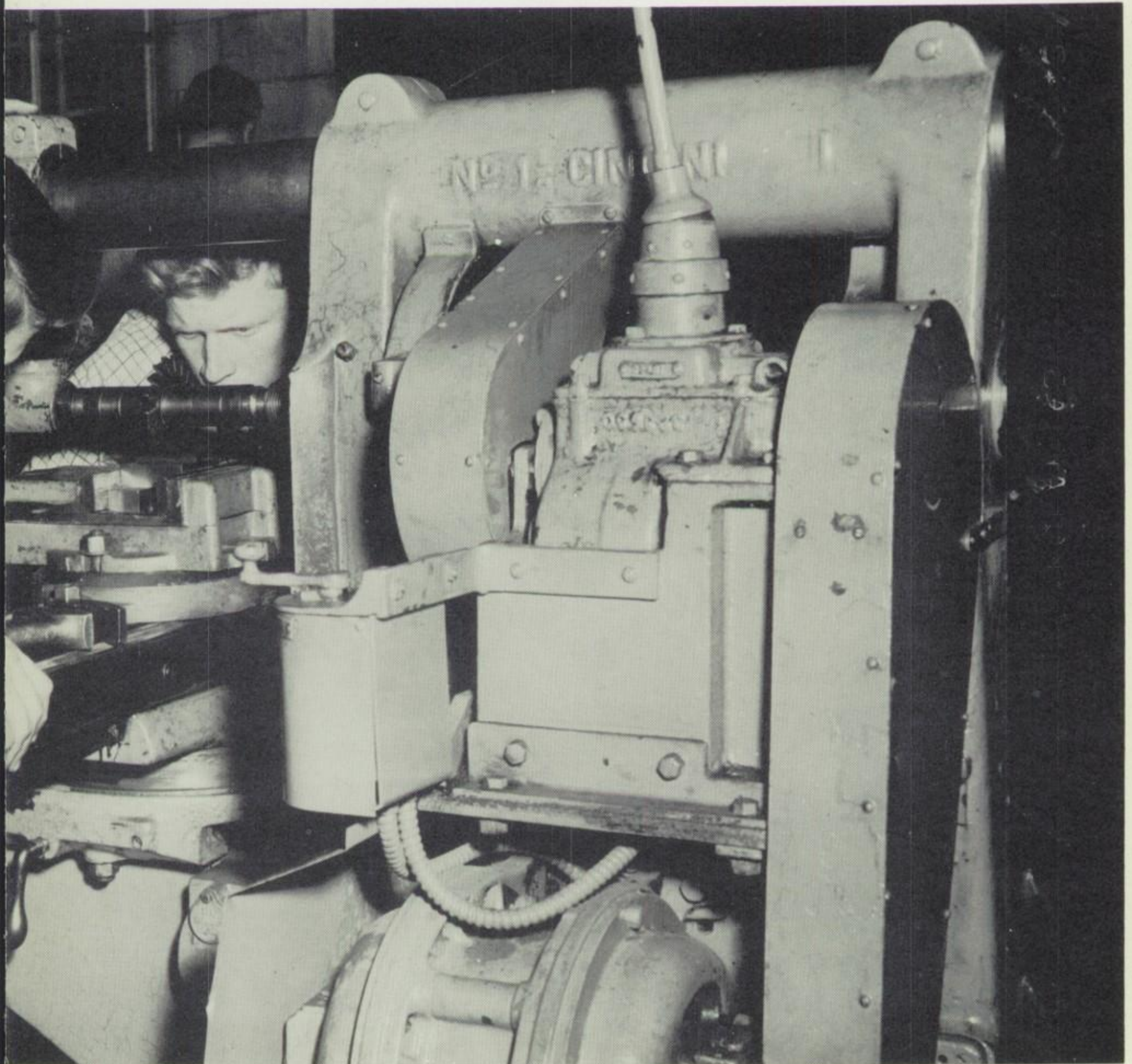


These are the Goals . . .



# The Nature of Things

Skills for Making a Living  
Ourselves and Others  
About the World We Live In  
the Welfare of the Community



of Education at Abington



# They Shape the Future because



*Left to right (bottom):* William R. Andrews, Vice President; Mrs. Evelyn G. Henzel; S. Edward Shmidheiser, President; Dr. O. H. English, Superintendent.

*Left to right (top):* Charles W. Smith; Dr. James F. Koehler; Albert C. McCoy; Dr. Henry F. Daum, Secretary; Nathan S. Trump, Maintenance Engineer; Percival R. Rieder, Solicitor; Carl O. Hedner, Treasurer.

The School Board of Abington Township gives unstintingly of its time to careful examination of the multitude of details necessary to achieve those goals which elevate a school from the mediocre to the superb. Abington's superb reputation did not come about accidentally. Hard work made it inevitable, and the School Board has given liberally of that hard work.

In planning a new high school for the township, the Board prepares a golden future in education for Abington students. The new high school, now in process of coming to life on a lovely forty-five acre site, promises to be a most valuable contribution to school as well as community needs. Designed to house fifteen hundred students, with a potential for serving even a greater number if need be, the structure will represent the best in modern school architecture. In guiding this building program from blue print to reality, the School Board of Abington contributes materially to the future welfare of the community.



The vision and energies of Dr. O. H. English, Superintendent, give form to Abington's School of Tomorrow.



# Their Plans Encompass the Years Ahead



Abington's early high school structure dates from the year 1888.

Geniality, integrity, and constant concern for student welfare make Mr. E. B. Gernert, principal of Abington Senior High School, an outstanding leader in education.



Mr. M. Edward Northam, assistant principal, to whom students and teachers alike go for advice and exchange of ideas, takes time from a busy day to answer Pat Kinyon's question.



# English and



Seniors use the Reading Accelerator to learn the secret of reading skill.

Mary Grace Ambler  
Paul G. Beaver  
Dorothy Cathell  
Allan A. Glatthorn  
Emma C. Haldeman  
Emma S. Richards  
Anton F. Stanis  
Charles E. Schneller

## Open Doors



Honor Students use pictures as keys to the treasure house of the past.



Miss Haldeman's juniors probe delinquency problems in panel discussion.



# Social Studies



Florence O. Benjamin  
Elmer E. Carroll  
Helen M. Clark  
Raymond A. Coleman  
Clara L. Curtin  
J. Ira Kreider  
Charles F. Pawling

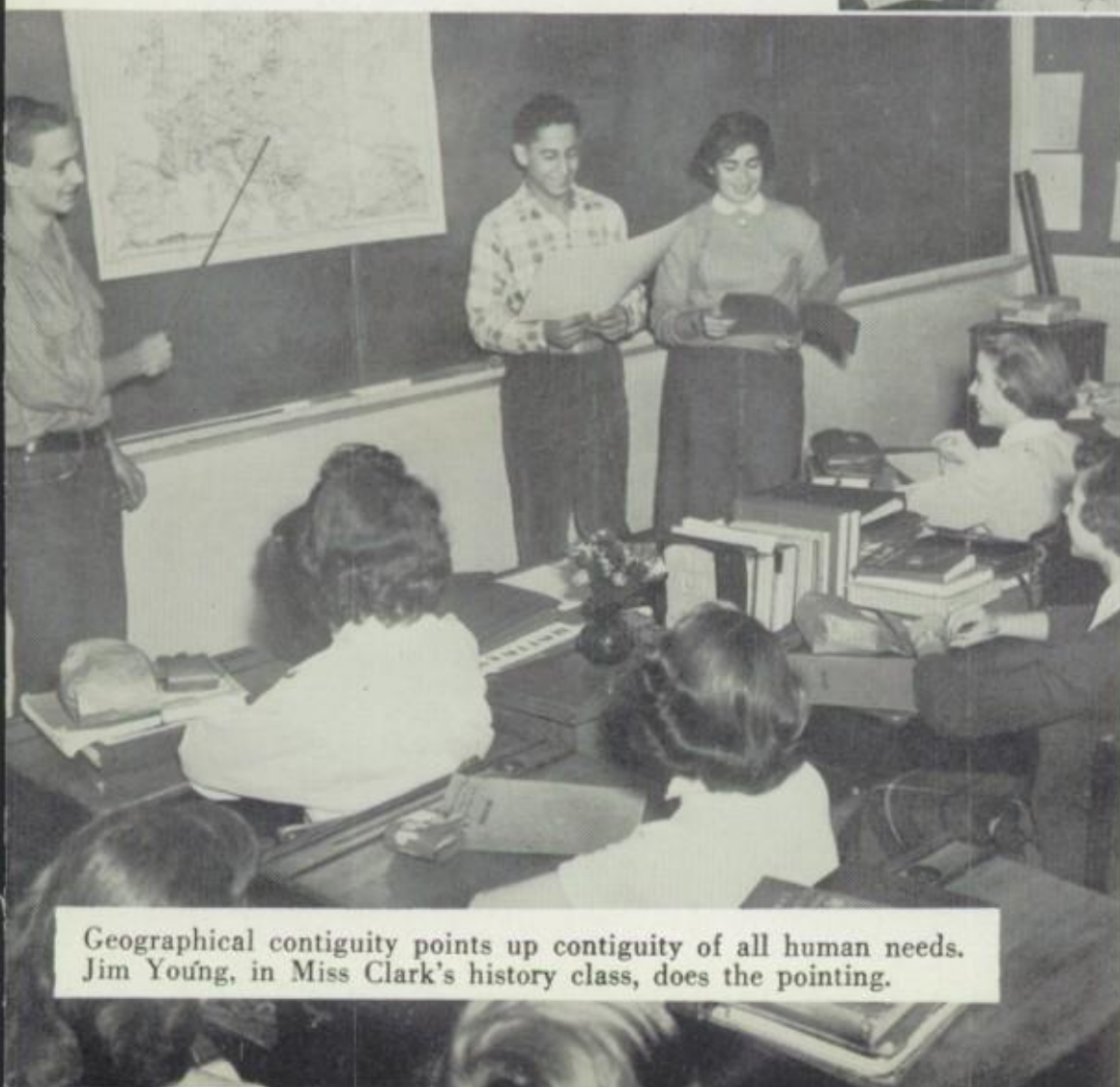


Newspapers provide a variety of study topics for seniors in P.O.D.

## To Ideas



Problems, local or world-wide, are made vital by film strips in Miss Curtin's class.



Geographical contiguity points up contiguity of all human needs. Jim Young, in Miss Clark's history class, does the pointing.



# Mathematics and Science

# Explain Explore



E. A. Brunner  
Robert G. Reitz  
Lewis C. Swartz  
J. Shaylor Woodruff  
George E. Burlington  
George Erb  
Evelyn O. Lenner  
Miles B. Messinger  
Earnest A. Rauch



Gail Smith explains the y's and wherefore's of algebra.



Mr. Rapp's Wood Shop boys apply their number skills in building a model house.



# the Logic of Numbers the Mystery of Nature



The "wee cowrin' tim'rous beasties" demonstrate Mendel's laws of heredity for biology students.



Know a base from an acid? These students of Mr. Messinger's do.



The operation of a gasoline engine attracts the interest of Mr. Erb's juniors in physics.





### *Languages*

Paul T. Gantt  
Catharine E. Lobach  
Edna S. Powell  
Lilian J. Reichard



In this cozy nook in the library, students find that the printed page may bring a world of pleasure.



Sophomores in Latin receive a demonstration from Praetor Jon Kleinbard, who holds the fascis, symbol of judicial power in ancient Rome.

Books . . .  
Language .  
Art . . .  
Music . . .



Janet Smith tells of her Berlin trip to the second year German Class.







Senior trio, Ellen Mahle, Janet Smith, and Grace Norman, with accompanist, Barbara Anthony, is one of several groups about school who sing for the fun of it.

Verus Weaver vigorously directs the band at rehearsal.



*Library, Art, Music*

Helen Briggs  
Edith Milne  
J. Mervin Gottshall  
Verus Weaver



These young artists, the Oracle Art Staff, find many outlets for their talents.

... Provide Steps to Culture



# Skills Pave the Way to Better Living

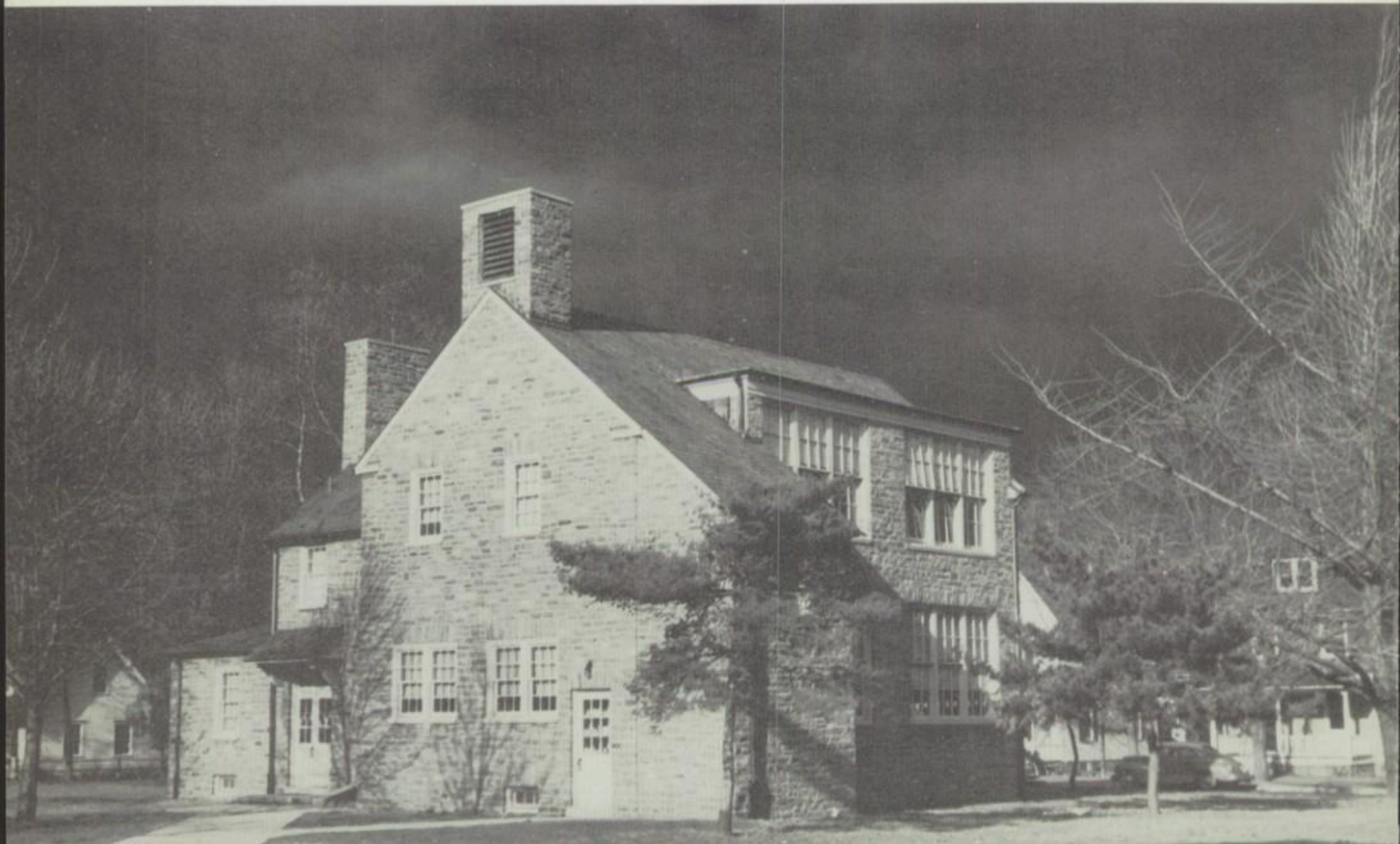


Jane V. Davis  
William Armstrong  
William Grun  
Neal B. Perkins  
Dorothy Lemmert  
Robert C. Miller  
Thomas S. Bannan  
David Clark



Lloyd Cole  
Robert Rapp  
Maurice H. Shafer  
Ellwood Smith  
Charles C. Roberts  
Verlin Tate  
Alice Weaver  
Albert Wright

*The Practical Arts — Business Education — Vocational*



The cottage provides a functional setting where classes learn the skills of home living and home economics, within a background of real beauty.



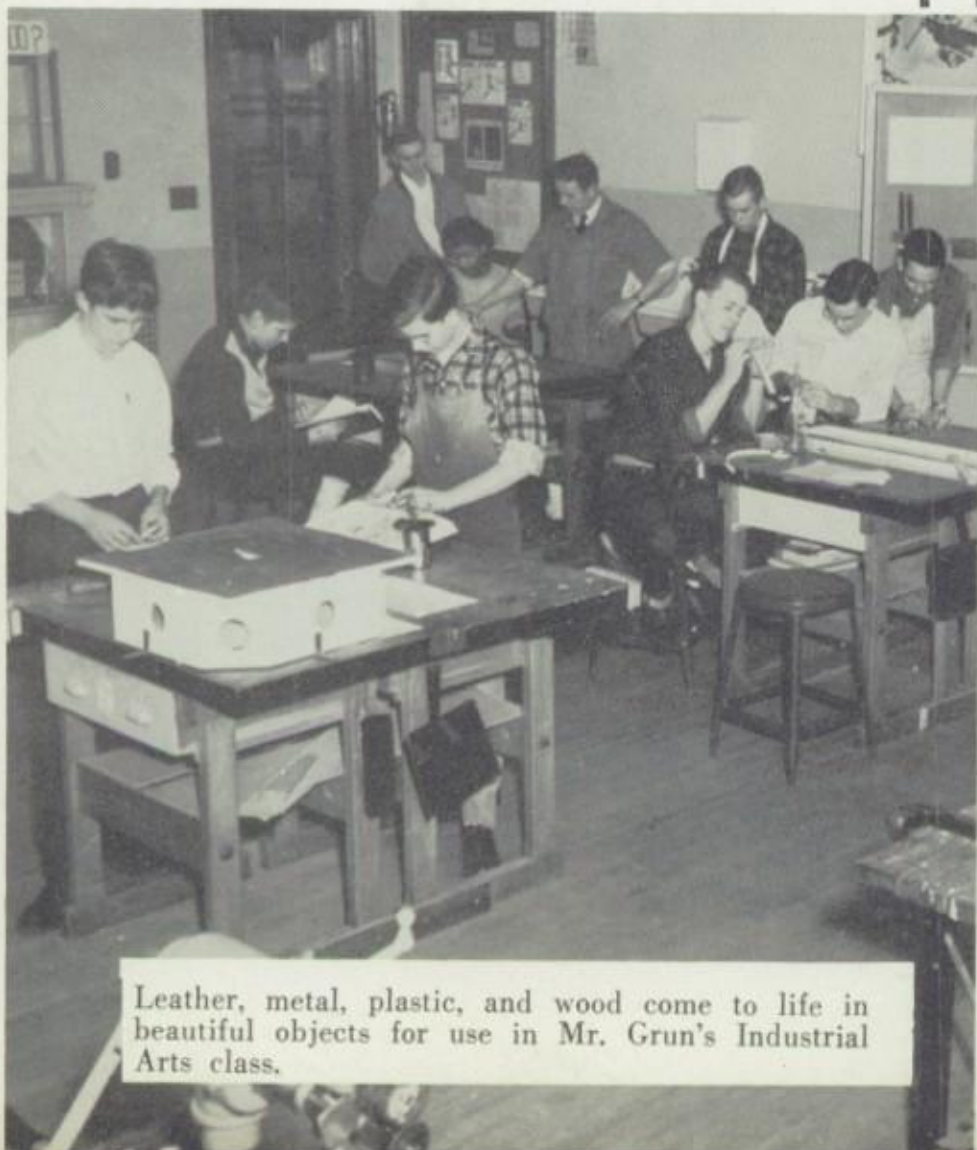


Miss Benjamin directs the home living class in a study of family life in America.



Sophomores zip up a seam in a twinkling in Home Economics with Miss Davis.

## Mastering a Tool May Mean a Job Opportunity



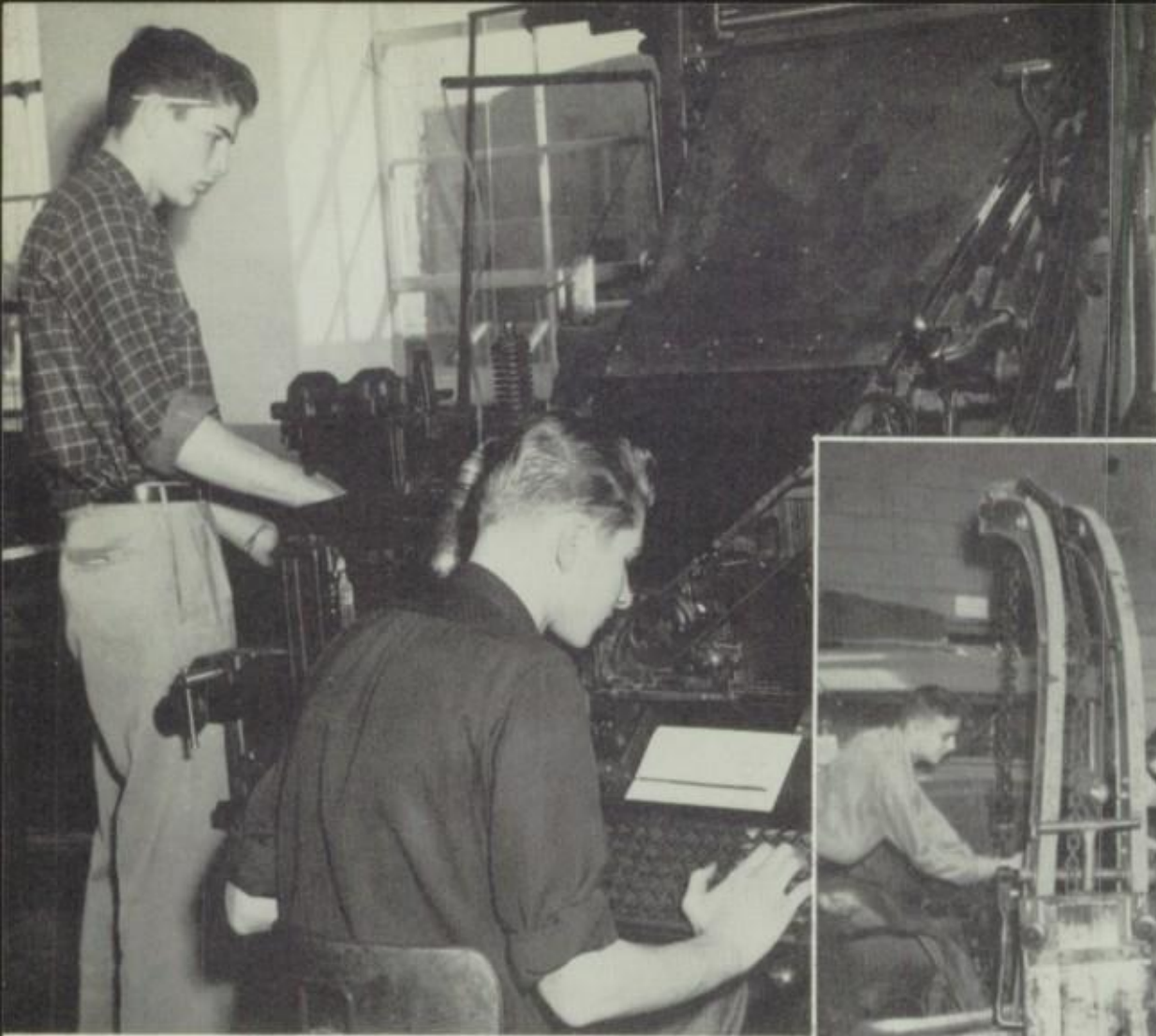
Leather, metal, plastic, and wood come to life in beautiful objects for use in Mr. Grun's Industrial Arts class.



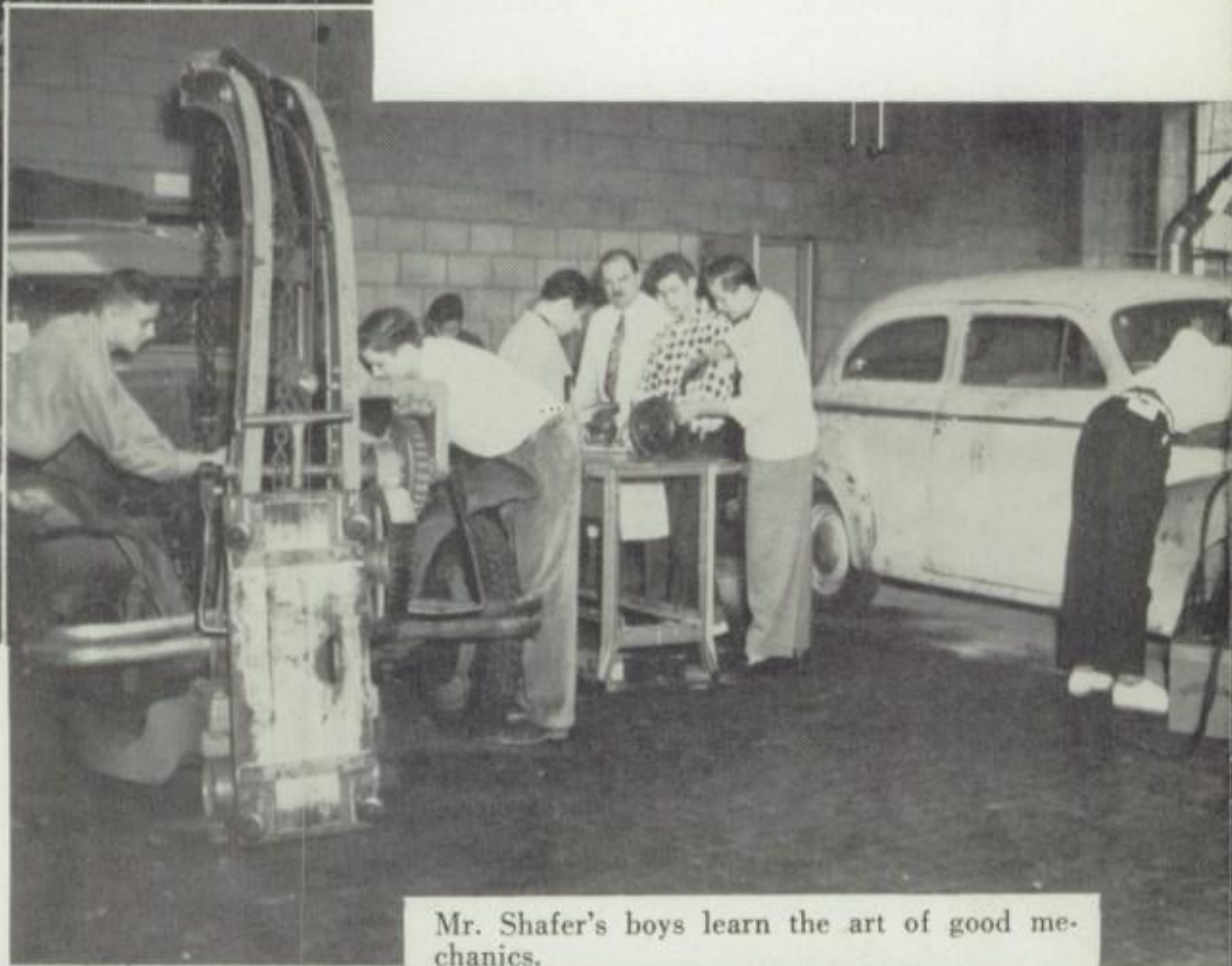
Ann Turcotte listens intently to Mr. Coleman's last-minute instruction on how *not* to be a lady driver.



# Man and the Machine—



The Print Shop boys prepare to print sports' schedules, one of the many jobs they do for the school.



Mr. Shafer's boys learn the art of good mechanics.



Building, repair, and finishing of furniture keep the Wood Shop boys busy. Pat D'Agostino shows good "planing" form in smoothing a surface.



# an Unbeatable Combination —and a *Pretty* One



The voice-writer whispers "sweet nothings" into the ears of Mr. Roberts' typists.



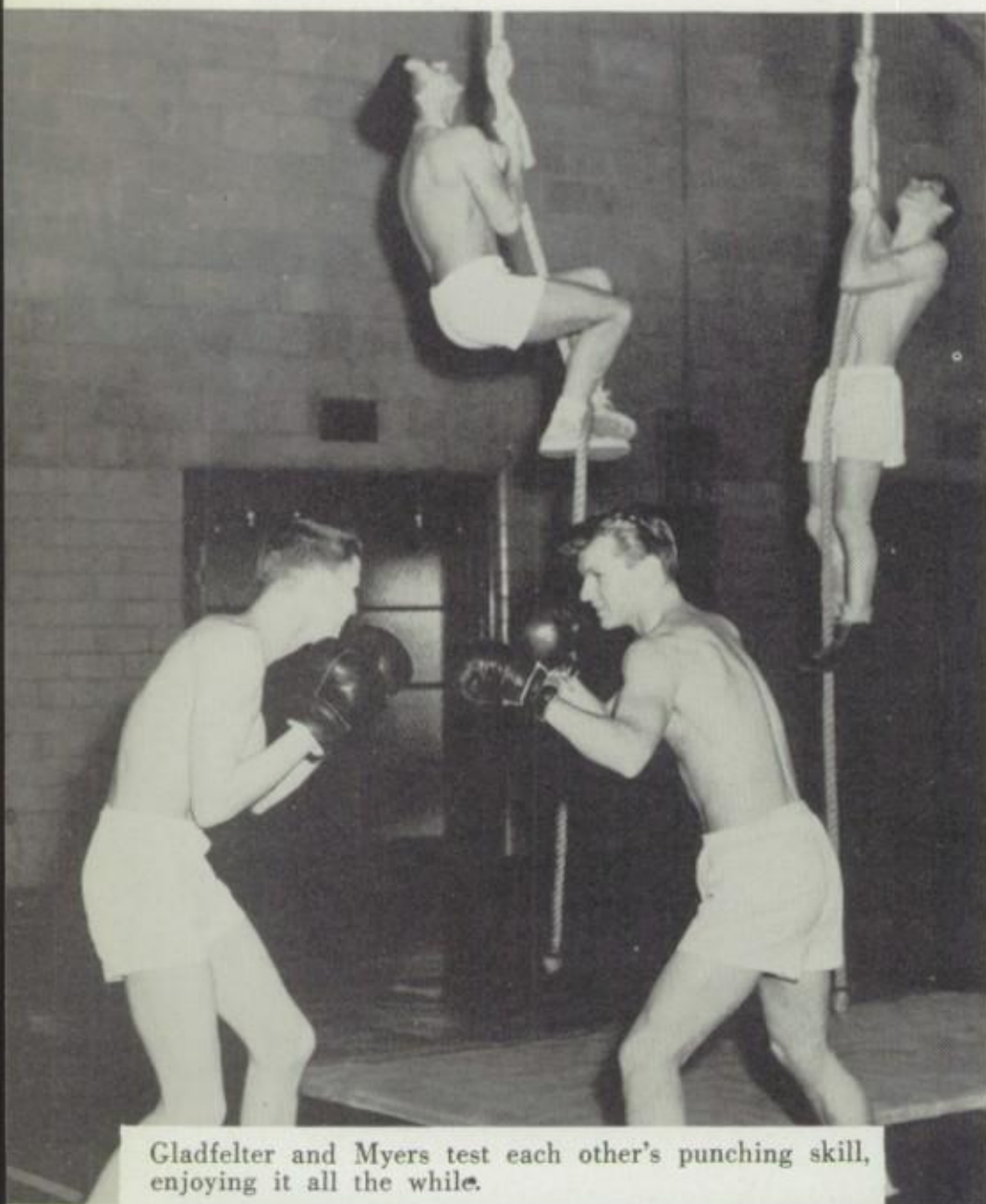
A junior class concentrates on that amazing short-hand alphabet.



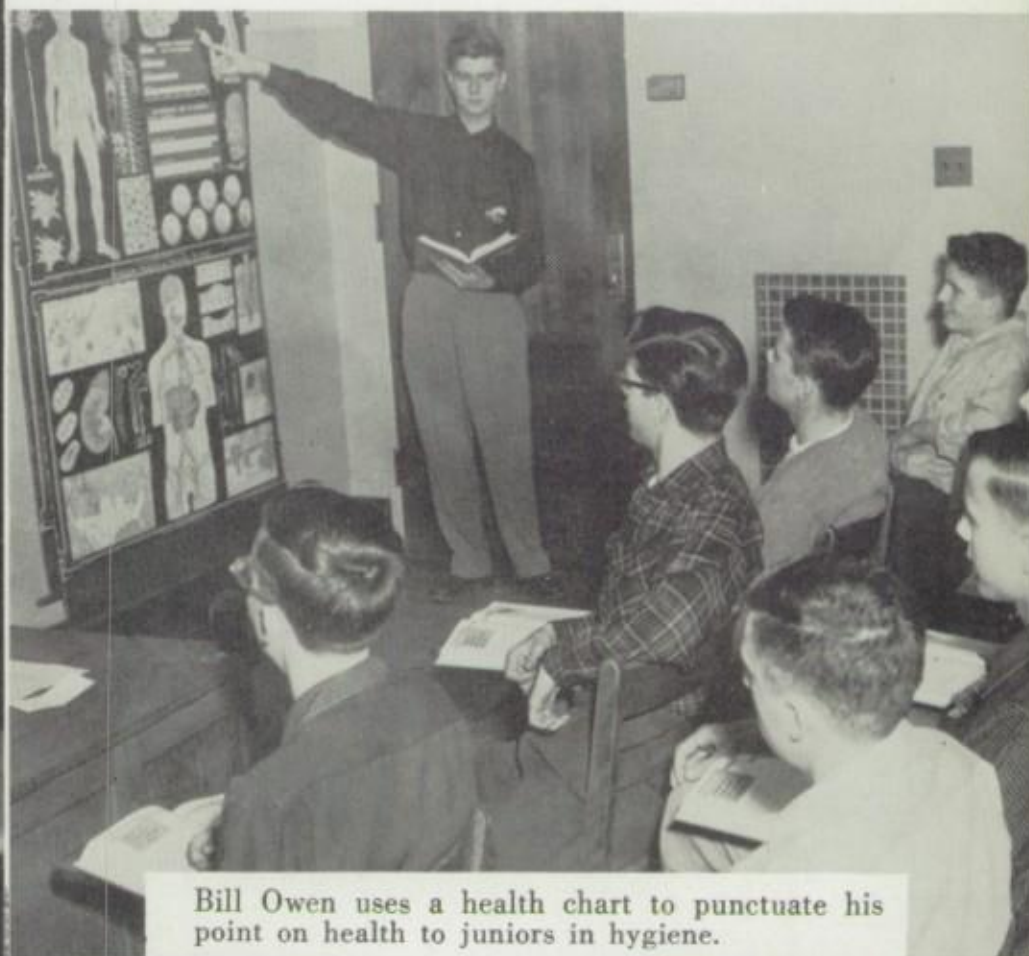
Business education seniors acquire mastery over office machines.



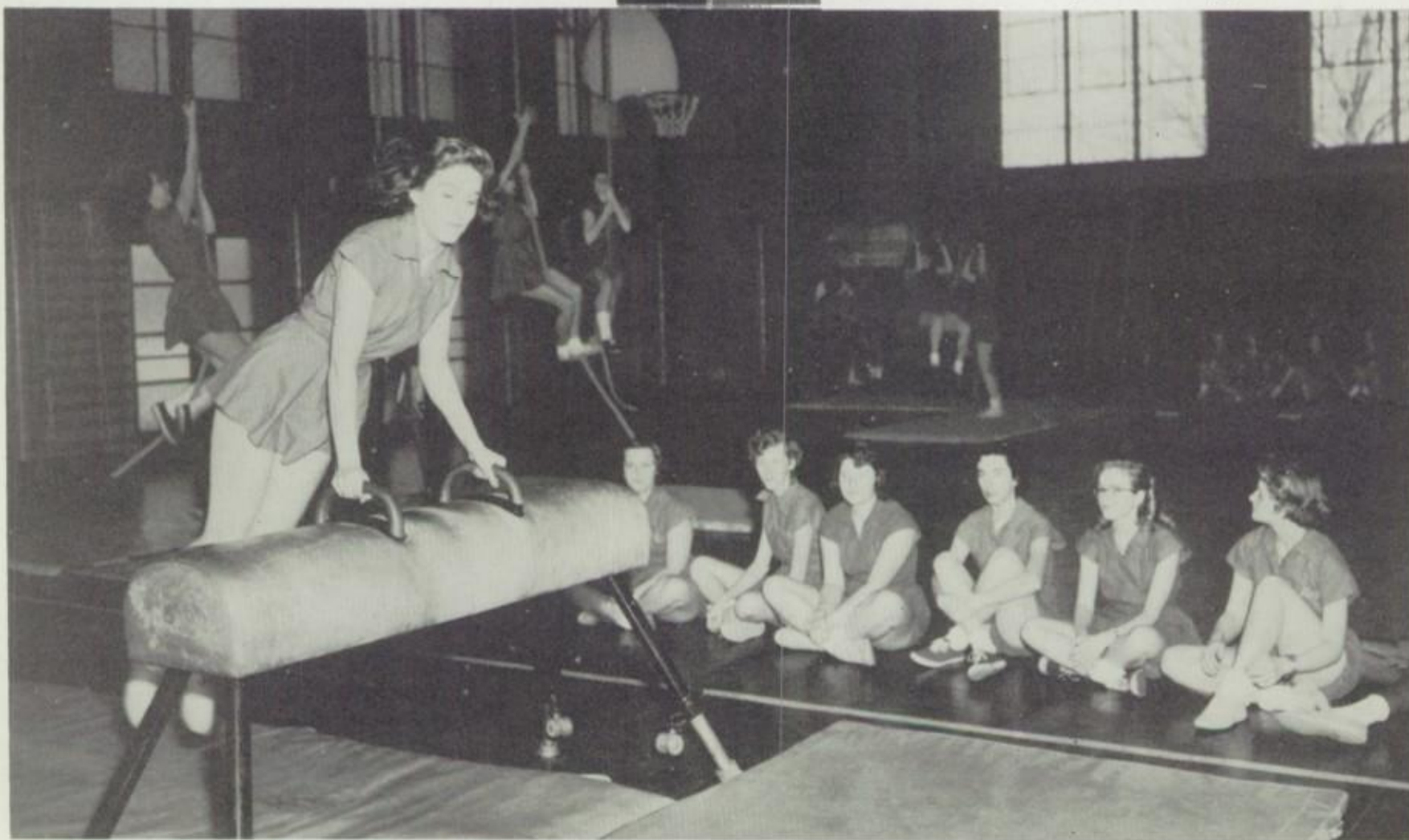
# What a Piece of How Admirable in



Gladfelter and Myers test each other's punching skill, enjoying it all the while.



Bill Owen uses a health chart to punctuate his point on health to juniors in hygiene.



A horse . . . a girl . . . a leap. No, not on the bridle path, but, safely, on the mat, in the gym. Carole Williams shows how it is done.

## Many Services Combine . . .



# Work is Mankind!

## Form and Movement!

*Physical Education*  
Gertrude Herzog  
Elizabeth Thompson  
S. A. Secor  
Glenn R. Snodgrass



Good nutrition starts in the kitchen. Mrs. O'Shea's ladies prepare wholesome food to maintain health for Abingtonians.



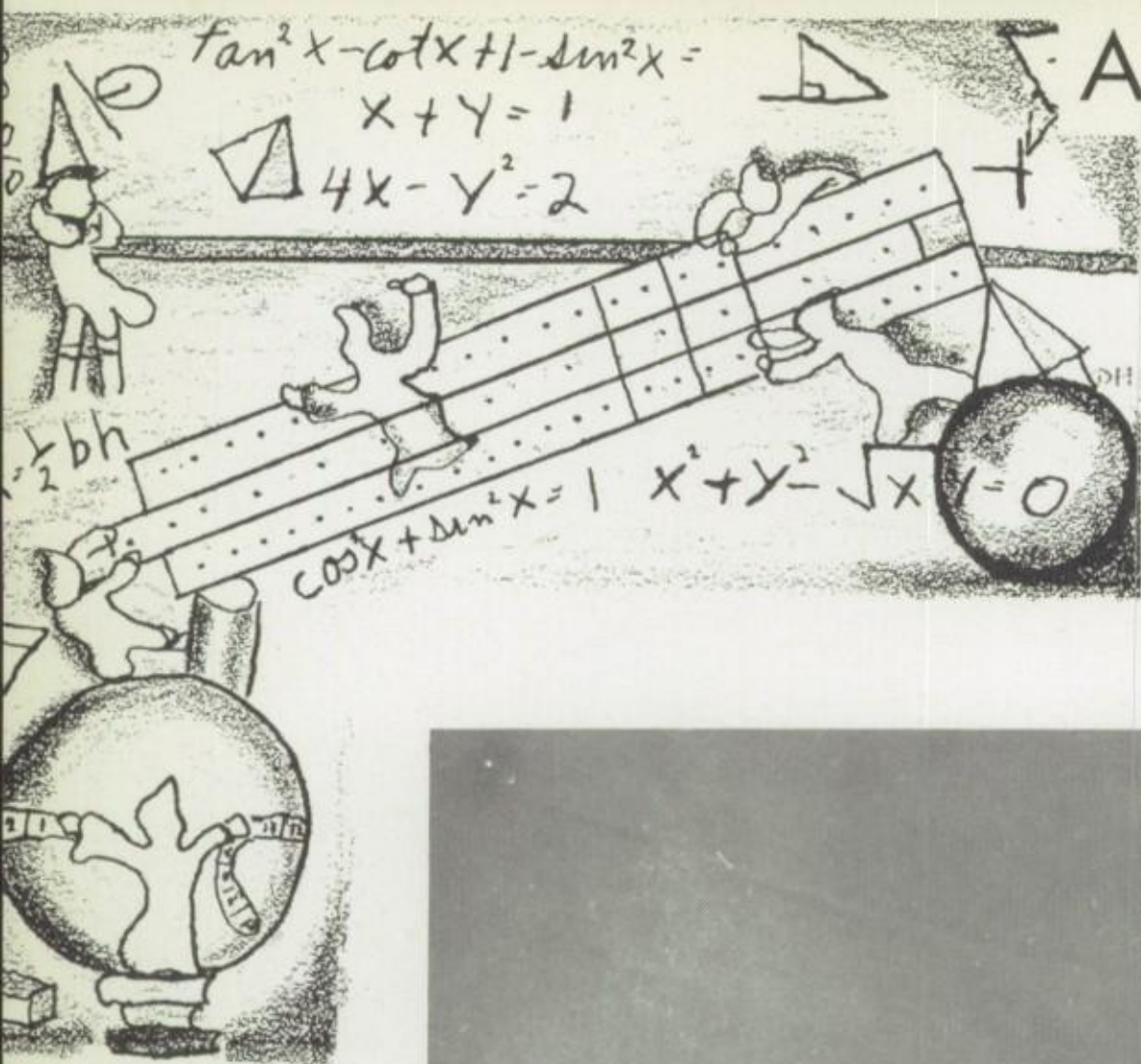
Nurse Pauline Riley makes a throat check on Bill Battersby, just in case . . .



Guidance counselor Venard Fegley is interested in all aspects of the lives of students—health, as well as career and educational. He gives help to John McCarron.

## . . . To Preserve Health





## A Shrinking Globe . .

Friends Made . . .

Friends Made . . .

Friends Made . . .

Friends Made . . .



Friendships Begun at Abington . . .



# Proves Need For Expanding Friendships

While Sharing Ideas in the Classroom  
While Competing in Sports  
While Working on Out-of-Class Projects  
While Enjoying Gala Affairs



## May Exert Far-reaching Influence





**FRED A. ABBONIZIO** *Vocational*  
2654 Jenkintown Road, Ardsley  
"Ab"; Expert on Fords; Participant in movie *Your Vocational Department*; Bridge Club 1; Dance Club 3; Proudly wears the blue of the Air Force Reserves.

**NANCY DEBORAH ABBOTT** *College Preparatory*  
135 Garden Road, Oreland  
Has a smile for everyone; Student Council 2,3; Swimming Team 1,2,3; *Yearbook*; Spirit Committee 2, Secretary 3; *Abingtonian* 3; Sr. Prom Co-Chairman.

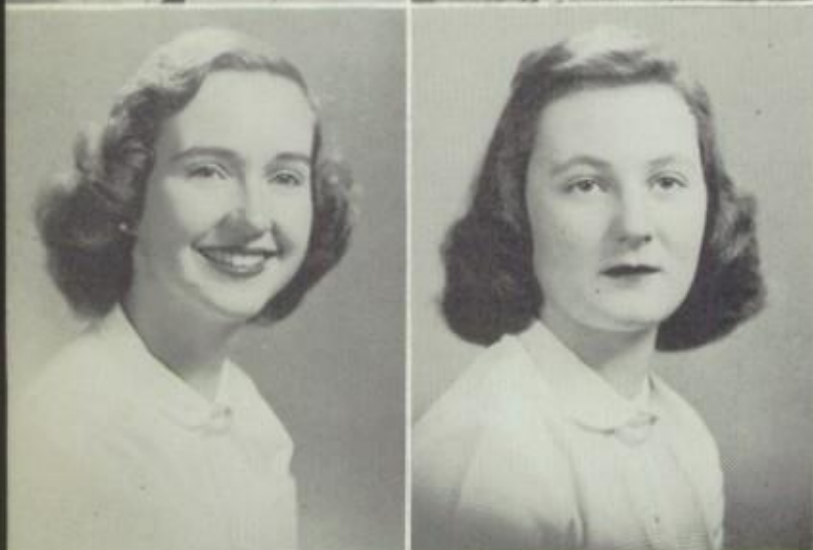


**GERALD DONALD ADAIR** *College Preparatory*  
223 Bala Avenue, Oreland  
"Jerry"; Good-looking and likable blond newcomer; Swimming team, Cross Country, and J.V. Football at Central High; Member of Ocean City Beach Patrol.

**LAWRENCE B. ALLAN** *College Preparatory*  
241 Edge Hill Road, North Hills  
"Larry"; Winsome way; Football 2; Student Council 2; Boys' Chorus 3; Plans either to attend Temple University or become a marine.

**BARBARA IDA ANTHONY** *Business Education*  
756 Castlewood Road, Glenside  
"Bonnie"; Miss Efficiency Plus; Accompanist for singing groups; Drill Team 3; J4E 2, Release Editor 3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Honor Roll 2.

**GEORGIANA JOAN APEL** *General*  
460 Keswick Avenue, Glenside  
"Georgie"; Peppy brunette sports enthusiast; Cheerleading 2,3; Swimming 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Student Council 1.



**IRENE ARENZ** *Business Education*  
Twining Road, Dresher  
"Reney"; Eager baseball fan; Softball 1,2,3; Capable *Abingtonian* Representative 1; A future member of the Women's Air Force.

**RICHARD BERNARD ARENZ** *Vocational*  
Twining Road, Dresher  
"Tex"; Easy-going outdoorsman; Woodwork Club 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 3; Interested in trapping and in horses.

**ALBERT ARMBRUSTER** *College Preparatory*  
506 Hillcrest Avenue, Glenside  
"Bert"; Budding scientist; Airplane Club 1; Chemistry Club 3; Runs movie projectors; A future engineer.

**CHRISTINE ROMIG BARNARD** *College Preparatory*  
631 Baeder Road, Jenkintown  
"Chris"; Works conscientiously without demanding praise; F.T.A. 2, Historian 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3.

**WILLIAM BATTERSBY** *College Preparatory*  
1236 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington  
"Bill"; A handsome, good-natured car enthusiast; Fun-loving with a perpetual grin; Known for his gay parties.

**GERMAINE BENDER** *College Preparatory*  
560 Baeder Road, Jenkintown  
"Gerry"; A happy little gal with a manner that pleases; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3; *Oracle* 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Senior Play; *Yearbook*.





MARYLYN MILLICENT BENHAM

221 Central Avenue, North Hills

Scholastic leader; Enthusiastic participant in many activities; J4E 2, Editor 3; Co-Editor of *Handbook*; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Drill Team.

*Business Education*

GEORGE H. BENNETT, JR.

356 Cliveden Avenue, Glenside

Sports a Dodge coupe; Cross Country 1; Student Council 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Hobby Club 3; Future plans may include the Navy.

*Vocational*

FRANK JOHN BIRCHLER

Jarrettown Road, Jarrettown

"Birdie"; Happy-go-lucky; Gets a laugh from everybody; Cross Country 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Track 3; Gym Club 1,3; Armed Forces bound.

*Business Education*

DARRELL RAY BIRKES

2123 Susquehanna Road, Abington

Quick with the repartee; Spirit Committee 2,3; Pep Skit Committee 3; Bridge Club 3; Came from Hawaii in Junior year.

*General*

DONALD BIRKES

2123 Susquehanna Road, Abington

"Don"; A friendly, well-traveled Abingtonian; Spirit Committee 2,3; Pep Rally Skit Committee 3; Safety Hunters Club 3; Affiliation 2.

*General*

BARBARA ANN BISSINGER

1632 Upland Avenue, Noble

"Barb"; Tall brunette with a friendly smile; Chairman of Tap Dancing Club; Gala Night; Hobbies include swimming, ice skating, and painting.

*College Preparatory*



CAROL RUTH BLANK

223 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown

Personality plus; Swimming team diver; Spunky cheerleader 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Homeroom President 1; J.V. Tennis 1,2; Ardent aqua-planer.

*College Preparatory*

ROBERT SCOTT BLILIE

2460 Ardsley Avenue, Glenside

"Bob"; Tall, good-natured blond; Member of Agriculture Club; Model railroader; Plans to work in agriculture after Army.

*General*

NANCY ANN BOHR

126 Woodlyn Avenue, Glenside

"Nance"; Lively and loquacious; Drill Team 2,3; J4E 3; *Yearbook*; Homeroom Secretary 1,2; Gala Night 2,3; Affiliation 3; *Oracle* 3.

*Business Education*

EDITH ANNE BRACKINRIDGE

1212 Mildred Avenue, Roslyn

"Brack" or Anne; Quiet and steady; Inspires confidence; J4E 2,3; Gala Night Art Committee 1; Bridge Club 3; Spends spare time with pet beagle.

*Business Education*

ALAN BRAUNWORTH

938 Roanoke Avenue, Elkins Park

"Speedy"; Lanky lad who wields a mean racquet; Tennis; Intramural Softball; Future plans include either attending University of Nevada or joining U.S. Air Force.

*College Preparatory*

BARRIE LEIGH BRAUTIGAM

Acres Away, Jarrettown

"Barrie"; Girls envy that beautiful blond hair; Affiliation 3; Senior Play Committee; Gala Night 3; Tennis 3; French Club Dance Committee 2,3.

*College Preparatory*





**KATHRYN ESTHER BRIDGE**  
 550 San Diego Avenue, Hollywood  
 "Kitty"; A warm smile and a winning way; Homeroom Veep 1; Intramural Hockey 1,2,3, Captain 1,2; Intramural Basketball 1,3; Spirit Committee 3; Glee Club 3; Gala Night 3.

*General*

**CHARLES SAMUEL BRUBAKER, JR.**  
 942 Brown Road, Huntingdon Valley  
 "Cholly"; Tall and lanky; Popular woodshop boy; Interested in hunting, fishing, and camping; Future plans include cabinet-making.

*Vocational*

**STEPHEN GARRISON BUB**  
 Susquehanna Road, Ambler R. D. 1  
 "Baron"; A loyal Abingtonian; Loves his jeep; Rifle 1,2,3; Safety Hunters Club, President 3; Tennis 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Radio Club 1.

*College Preparatory*

**THEODORA JOY BURHANS**  
 2729 Cedar Lane; North Hills  
 "Teddie"; Devotes much time to church work; Bible Club 2,3; Camera Club 3; Plans to attend Prairie Institute; Future: Missionary work.

*General*

**MARIE REGINA CAIRO**  
 505 Summit Avenue, Fort Washington  
 Bright-eyed and popular; Gala Night 1,2,3; Peppy Cheerleader 3; Dramatic Club, President 3; F.T.A. Secretary 3; *Abingtonian* typist 3.

*College Preparatory*

**JAMES JOSEPH CASEY**  
 122 Haines Avenue, Elkins Park  
 "Casey"; "Cool Cat"; Likable athlete; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3; Homeroom President 3; Referees Club, President 3.

*Business Education*



**CAROLYN MAE CASSEL**  
 747 Hillcrest Avenue, Glenside  
 "Carol"; Friendly and sincere; Student Council 1; Girls' Chorus 1,2; A Cappella Choir 3; F.T.A. 2,3; Affiliation 3; Hi-C. Y. 1,2,3; Senior Play.

*College Preparatory*

**ANNA MAE CHAMBERS**  
 1017 Roseland Avenue, Huntingdon Valley  
 "Ann"; Good-natured red head; *Abingtonian* 1,2; J4E and *Oracle* typist 3; A Cappella Choir 2; Gala Night 1,2,3; Senior Play Student Coach.

*Business Education*

**CHARLES DOUGLAS CHERRY**  
 2115 Berrell Avenue, Willow Grove  
 Never-a-dull-moment Doug; Wrestling 1,3; Soccer 2,3; Student Council 1,3; Gala Night, Community Night 2; Future Mechanical Engineer.

*College Preparatory*

**BARBARA ANN CHRIST**  
 216 Rech Avenue, Oreland  
 "Barb"; Vivacious aqua-maid 1, Captain 2,3; District Diving medals, *Abingtonian* 1; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Eager committee member; Future nurse.

*College Preparatory*

**ROSEMARIE CLASHAUS**  
 203 Ray Street, Fox Chase  
 "Rose"; Neat and tidy; A tiny, fun-loving chatterbox; Gala Night 3; Art Club, Ping Pong Club 1; Dramatic Club 3; Future Secretary.

*Business Education*

**GEORGE SANDFORD COLLINSON, JR.**  
 1151 Easton Road, Roslyn  
 Positive in his ideas; J.V. Football 2; Vocational Dance Chairman 3; Community Night 1; Future Cabinet Maker.

*Vocational*





CAROL ANN CONDON  
1831 North Hills Avenue, Willow Grove

Sunny disposition; Student Council 3; Gala Night 1, Kick Chorus 2,3; Cheerleading 3; A Cappella Choir 3; Dramatic Club Secretary 3.

*College Preparatory*

VIRGINIA ANNE CONTI  
2237 Jenkintown Road, Glenside

"Ginny"; One of the school's real workers; Student Council 1,2; Hockey 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Affiliation; Spirit Committee 2,3; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Senior Play.

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MARIE CARMELA COSTANZO  
457 Elk Street, Glenside

"Mary"; Vim, vigor, and vitality wrapped into one; Gala Night 1; Future plans may include Secretarial work.

*Business Education*

PHYLLIS ANN CRAMER  
2338 Nylsor Avenue, Roslyn

"Phyl"; A wonderful school artist; Paints scenery for school plays and Gala Night; Loves horseback riding and cooking; Future plans: Art School.

*General*

GRACE ANN CRISSY  
1089 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley

"Stony"; Poised and — what a driver! Frequent visitor to far-away places; Art Club 1,2; Intramural Hockey and Basketball; Career: Nursing.

*General*

CARL CROSS  
1182 Jericho Road, Abington

"Buzz"; Always has a joke bubbling forth; Varsity Wrestling 2,3; Gymnastic Club 2,3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Intramural Softball 2,3.

*College Preparatory*



WILLIAM ALAN DAY  
2146 Wharton Road, Glenside  
"Bill"; Witty, intelligent, and good-looking; Football 2,3; Rifle Team 1,2,3; Competed in State Championship in 1952; Baseball 1,2,3; Capable homeroom officer 2,3.

*College Preparatory*

WILLIAM CLAUDE DEITER  
2460 Kenderton Avenue, Roslyn

"Deet"; Enjoys making others laugh with his subtle humor; Cross Country 1,2,3; Chess and Checkers Club; Typing; Intramural Softball 2,3.

*Business Education*

ELBERT TENNYSON DEWITT  
130 North Easton Road, Glenside

"Elby"; The class clown; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Dance Band 3; Spring Concert 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Movie Projector Operator.

*College Preparatory*

LOUIS CHARLES DIJOSEPH  
1319 Jericho Road, Abington

"Bumpy"; He woos 'em and pursues 'em; Swimming 1,2; Basketball 1; Photography Club; Spirit Committee; Fond of photography.

*General*

MARIE CONNIE DI PIETRO  
2340 Tague Avenue, Glenside

"Wee"; She's our "never-a-dull-moment" girl; Cheerleading 3; Glee Club 2,3; Social Dancing Club; Kiwanis Kapers 1,2,3.

*Business Education*

RICHARD WILLIAM DOHERTY  
247 Roberts Avenue, Glenside

"Doherty"; Soft-spoken, clean-cut guy; Track 2,3; Archery Club 3; Other interests: rowing, archery, swimming, and model building.

*General*



L. DONALD DONAGHY  
440 Hamel Avenue, Glenside

"Donat"; Affable music enthusiast; Cartoonist; Likes the outdoor life; A Cappella Choir 3; Boys' Chorus 3; Gala Night 3; Art lover 1,2,3.

*College Preparatory*

MARION WEIR DRUMMOND

401 Monroe Avenue, Ardsley

"Molly"; Brown-eyed roller skating enthusiast; Enjoys mystery stories and dancing; Employed as part time Bell Telephone operator.

*General*

EDWARD FRANCIS DUFFY

1170 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington

"Duff"; Happy-go-lucky, outdoor type; Likes hunting, fishing, and sports; A soccer man in his sophomore year; Gala Night 3; College ahead.

*College Preparatory*

DANIEL EDWARD DURRWACHTER

815 Harrison Avenue, Ardsley

"Danny"; Enjoys good food; Chefs' Club 3; Works hard printing programs for sports events; A prospective serviceman.

*Vocational*

JOHN KENNETH EASTON, JR.

1331 Jericho Road, Abington

"Jack"; Everybody's boy; Popular Senior Class President; Active in De Molay; Soccer 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3; *Abingtonian* 2, Editor 3; Senior Play; J4E; Honor Roll; *Yearbook*.

*College Preparatory*

ALICE ANNE EBERLE

787 Baeder Road, Jenkintown

Gives her best to whatever she does; Senior Play prompter; Color Guard 3; *Yearbook*; Senior Girls' Quintette; A Cappella Choir 3; Norristown's loss, Abington's gain.

*College Preparatory*



MARLENE ELDRIDGE

1720 Webster Avenue, Willow Grove

"Toni"; Unassuming gal with golden hair; J.V. swimming 2; Intramural hockey 2,3; Ping-Pong Club 1.

*Business Education*

CAROLYN ALBERTA EMERY

275 Huron Avenue, Elkins Park

A peppy athlete liked by everyone; Three-year Hockeyette; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Homeroom Secretary 2,3; Student Council 3; F.T.A. Member; Gala Night 1,2,3.

*General*

ROBERT PAUL ERK

2747 Limekiln Pike, North Hills

"Crash"; A great fan of outdoor life; Member of the Hunting and Fishing Club 3; Does a good job on the baseball field.

*Business Education*

PATSY HELEN EVOY

935 Woodcrest Road, Abington

"Pat"; Has an endearing personality; Cheerleading 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; *Oracle* 2,3; Gala Night Make-up Committee 2; Senior Play Usher.

*College Preparatory*

RUTH IRENE EWER

470 Tyson Avenue, Glenside

Her friendliness agrees with everyone; A peppy Drum Majorette 2,3; Orchestra 2,3; A Cappella Choir 2; Girls' Sextet 1; Gala Night 1,2,3.

*Business Education*

ANNA MARIE FAD

415 Summit Avenue, Fort Washington

Mischievous eyes; "Guide right"; Drill team 2, leader 3; Gala Night 2,3; Tap Club 1; Community Night 2,3; Future Airline Hostess.

*Business Education*







**BARBARA ANN FANELLI** *Business Education*  
 2119 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside  
 "Barb"; Gay disposition; Cheerleading 2,3; *Oracle* typist; Community Night 2; Tap Club 1; Enjoys football; Future receptionist.



**CARL CHARLES FARRINGTON** *College Preparatory*  
 450 Keswick Avenue, Glenside  
 Quick with a quip; Baseball 1,2,3; Senior Club Representative; Home-room Vice-president 3; Basketball 1; Likes all sports.



**MARION ANNE FASSHAUER** *General*  
 714 Kirkwood Avenue, Fox Chase Manor  
 Animated little blond; Drum majorette 2,3; Glee Club 1, secretary 2,3; Senior Play; Honor Roll; Senior Nominating Committee; Future teacher.



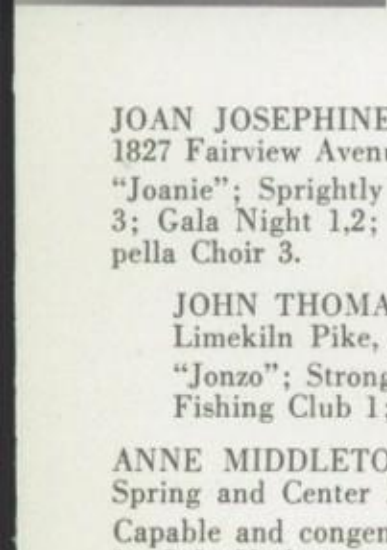
**JOHN GERALD FECHTER** *College Preparatory*  
 2262 Jenkintown Road, Glenside  
 "Jerry"; A great guy with a warm personality; Football 2,3; Student Council 1,2, Treasurer 3; Student Council Project Committee 2, Chairman 3; Tennis 2,3.



**JUDITH IRENE FEISE** *Business Education*  
 522 Berkley Avenue, Hollywood  
 "Judy"; Five feet tall and plucky as they come; Service Club 3; Girls' Sports Club 1; Future plans include secretarial work.

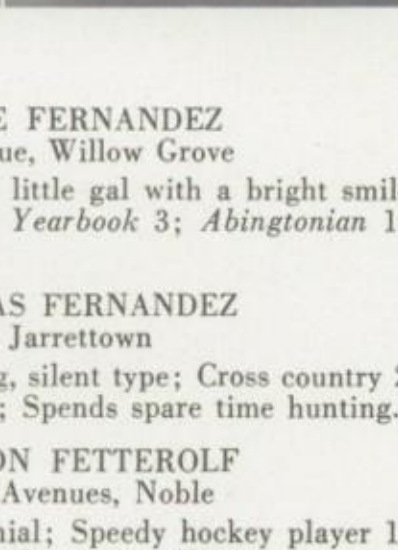


**EDWINA MARIE FENSTERMACHER** *Business Education*  
 1740 Arnold Avenue, Willow Grove  
 "Winnie"; Dependable and valued worker; Gala Night 2; A Cappella Choir 2; J4E typist 2,3; *Abingtonian* 3; Affiliation Committee 2,3.



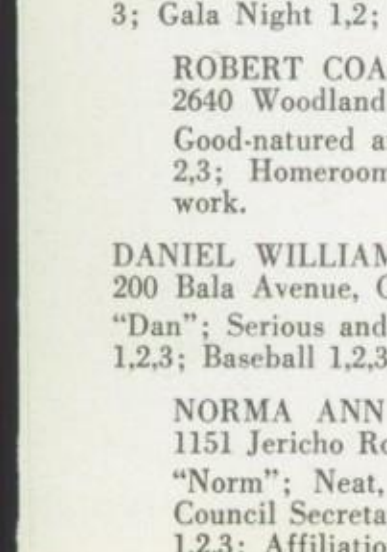
*College Preparatory*

**JOAN JOSEPHINE FERNANDEZ**  
 1827 Fairview Avenue, Willow Grove  
 "Joanie"; Sprightly little gal with a bright smile for everyone; Affiliation 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2; *Yearbook* 3; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3; *Oracle* Editor 3; A Cappella Choir 3.



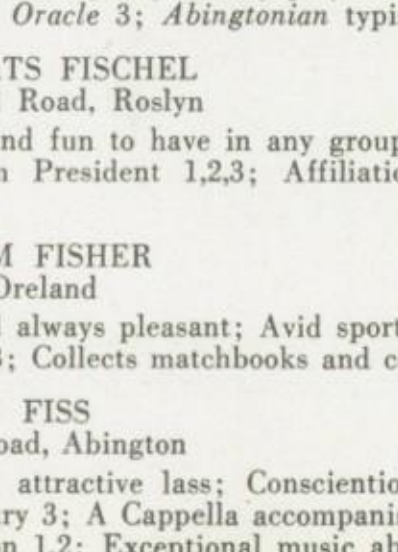
*Business Education*

**JOHN THOMAS FERNANDEZ**  
 Limekiln Pike, Jarretstown  
 "Jonzo"; Strong, silent type; Cross country 2,3; Gym Club 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Spends spare time hunting.



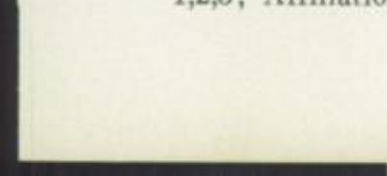
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**ANNE MIDDLETON FETTEROLF**  
 Spring and Center Avenues, Noble  
 Capable and congenial; Speedy hockey player 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; *Yearbook* 3; Gala Night 1,2; *Oracle* 3; *Abingtonian* typist 3.



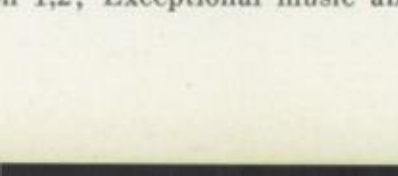
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**ROBERT COATS FISCHEL**  
 2640 Woodland Road, Roslyn  
 Good-natured and fun to have in any group; Track 1,2,3; Speedy harrier 2,3; Homeroom President 1,2,3; Affiliation Club; Enjoys veterinarian work.



*General*

**DANIEL WILLIAM FISHER**  
 200 Bala Avenue, Oreland  
 "Dan"; Serious and always pleasant; Avid sports fan; Football 1,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Collects matchbooks and coins.



*College Preparatory*

**NORMA ANN FISS**  
 1151 Jericho Road, Abington  
 "Norm"; Neat, attractive lass; Conscientious with lots of pep; Student Council Secretary 3; A Cappella accompanist 2,3; Hockey 2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Affiliation 1,2; Exceptional music ability.





EDWARD ANTHONY FITZGERALD  
2957 Meyer Avenue, Ardsley

*Vocational*

"Fitz"; Ready for fun; Handsome Senior Class Treasurer; Soccer 1,2, Captain, all-Suburban Team 3; Baseball 1,3; Vocational Dance Committee 2,3.

JON FRANCIS FLOWER  
217 Easton Road, Glenside

*General*

Winning, amiable smile; Red, curly hair attracts many envious glances; Interested in music, bowling, and photography; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 2,3.

JAN CHARLES FLOYD  
101 Apel Avenue, Orelan

*General*

Friendly grin; Full of life and pep, but can be serious; Baseball 1,2,3; Spirit Committee 3; *Abingtonian* 3; Football 1,2; Soccer 3; Future gym teacher.

HOWARD FELTMAN FOULKE  
739 Forrest Avenue, Jenkintown

*College Preparatory*

A pleasant smile and pleasing manner; A definite interest in math; Member of the Chess Club; Enthusiastic about scientific study; Ex-Cheltonian.

LAURENCE FRIEDMAN  
1021 Wellington Road, Jenkintown

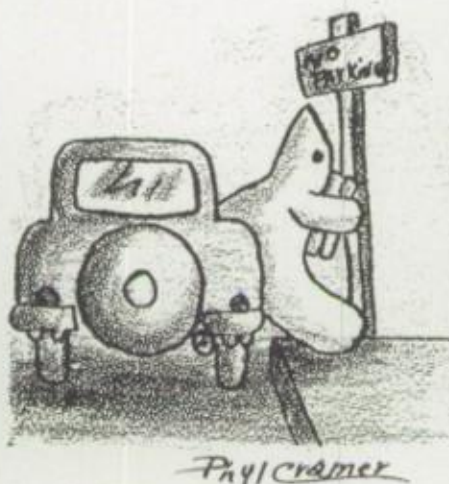
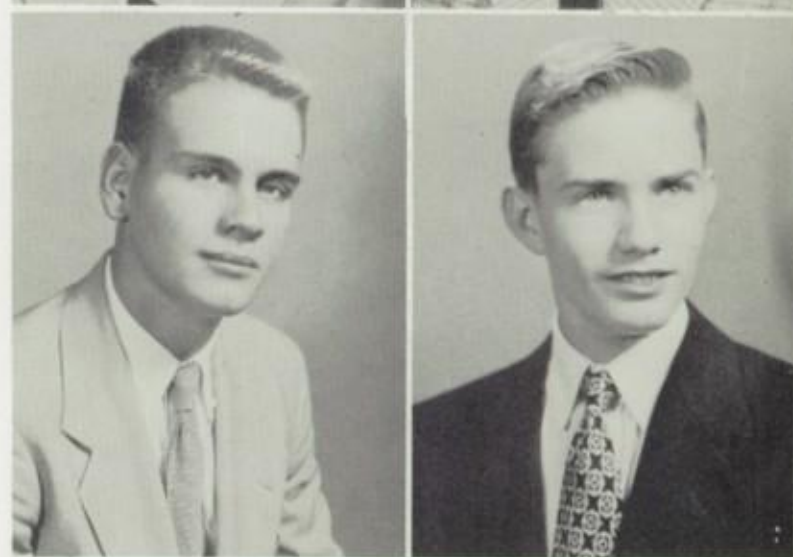
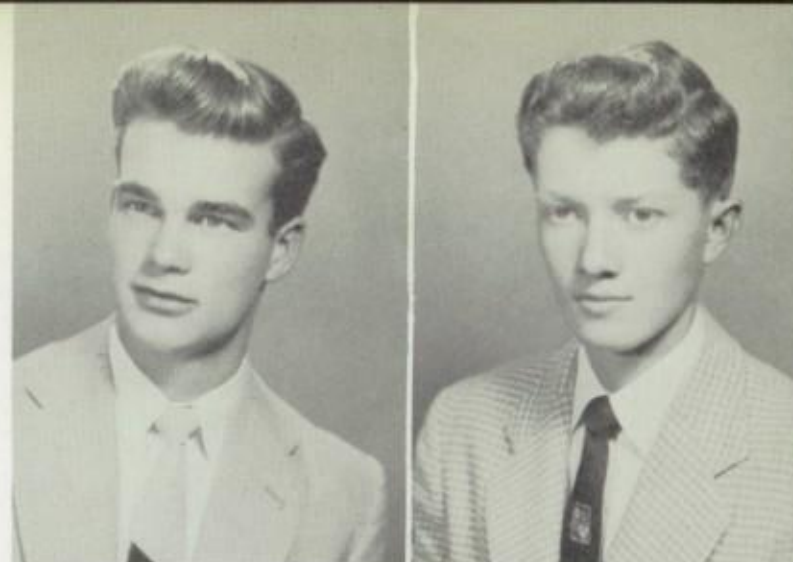
*College Preparatory*

Always eager to give his side of the story; Golf 1,2,3; Football 1; *Abingtonian* editor 2; Photographer for *Abingtonian* and J4E 3; Gala Night 2.

DAVID FRIEDRICKS  
321 Evergreen Road, Jenkintown Manor

*College Preparatory*

Animated by good humor; Likes music especially; Orchestra 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Dance Band 1,2,3; Plans to enter college or Army.



JANE ELLEN FRISHMUTH  
1721 Papermill Rd., Meadowbrook

*College Preparatory*

Possesses a spontaneous wit; *Abingtonian* 1,2, Editor 3; *Oracle* 1,2,3; *Yearbook*; Affiliation 2,3; Latin Club Dance Committee 3; Honor Roll; APSL Award; Future doctor.

CAROL ANN FROEHLICH  
2069 Roy Avenue, Willow Grove

*College Preparatory*

"Rebel"; Has striking blond hair; Intramural basketball 1,2; Knitting Club 1,3; Office helper 2; Intramural hockey 1; Community Night 2.

BARBARA ANN FULTON  
1620 Spring Avenue, Noble

*General*

"Bob"; Known for her rosy complexion and smiling face; Gala Night 1,2,3; Intramural hockey and basketball 1,2; Worthy Adviser in the Rainbow Club.

GLENN RICHARD GABRIELLE  
732 Robyn Road, Huntingdon Valley

*College Preparatory*

Cooperative; Likable lad from Frankford High; J.V. Baseball 2; Electrical Club 3; Enjoys bowling; Plans to study Electrical Engineering.

DOLORES MARIE GALANTE  
715 Garden Road, Glenside

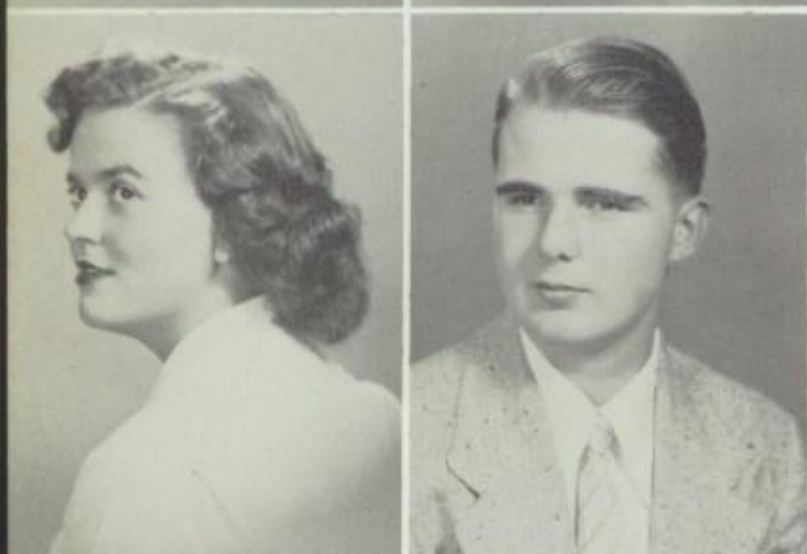
*Business Education*

"Dorie"; Peppy blond member of Drill Team 2,3; Gala Night 2,3; Community Night 2,3; Diversions: roller skating and bowling.

JOHN TENER GARBUTT  
747 Baeder Road, Jenkintown

*College Preparatory*

"Johnny"; Popular member of soccer team; Well-known about school; Soccer 1,2,3; *Abingtonian* 2,3; J4E 1; Golf 2,3; Intramural softball.





**GEORGE BROOK GAY**

Camphill Road, Fort Washington

Good-looking Abingtonian with a warm smile and cheery disposition; A Cappella Choir 1,2; Soccer 1; Enjoys hunting; Great interest in guns.

*General***LOUISE ELEANOR GENTNER**

676 Hamel Avenue, Ardsley

"Sparrow"; Petite blond; Lots of fun; Hockey 1; Intramural basketball 1,2; Tap Club 1; Drill Team Club 3; Will make a good secretary.

*Business Education***GERRY MARIE GIBBONI**

470½ N. Easton Road, Glenside

Good conversationalist; Full of bounce; Girls' Chorus 3; Always on the go.

*Business Education***MICHAEL JOHN GILLESPIE**

223 Clivedon Avenue, Glenside

"Mike"; Wonderful sense of humor; staunch Democrat who loves good parties; Yearbook Editor; Honors English 3; Cross Country 1,2; Student Council.

*College Preparatory***GAIL LEE GILMAN**

1923 Guernsey Avenue, Abington

Conscientious; Has a winning smile and engaging personality; A Cappella 2,3; Senior Quintette 3; Flag batons; Gala Night 2,3; Obliging accompanist; Abingtonian 2; State Chorus.

*College Preparatory***DOMINICK THOMAS GIOVINAZZO**

254 North Hills Avenue, North Hills

Wrestling and golf star; Well-liked by all; Vice-president of Student Council; Junior Class President; Golf 1,2,3, District Champion 2; Football 1,2,3.

*Vocational**College Preparatory***BRUCE GAUT GLADFELTER**

342 Fisher Road, Jenkintown

"Bruce"; Simply irrepressible; Senior Boys' Quartet 2,3; Tri-School Committee 1,2,3; A Cappella 2,3; Senior Play; J4E; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

**JOAN MYRA GLANCY**

Pine Road, Fox Chase, Philadelphia 11

A shy manner brightened by a friendly smile; Member of Honor Roll; F.T.A. 2,3; Yearbook typist 3; Dramatic Club 3; Industrial Arts Club 1.

*College Preparatory***BARBARA GODDARD**

1968 Adams Avenue, Abington

Dancing brown eyes; Abingtonian 1,2,3, Assistant editor; Orchestra 3; CSPA Convention 1,2,3; Oracle 1,3; An all-round musician: plays drums, flute, piano, sings.

*College Preparatory***JANE GORDON**

304 Wischman Avenue, Orelan

"Janie"; Sweet, neat and petite; Class secretary 2,3; Swimming 1,2; Co-captain 3; Student Council 1; Drum Majorette 2, Head 3; School store co-manager; Senior Play.

*College Preparatory***PRICILLA SCHIRLE GOSNELL**

324 Abington Avenue, Glenside

"Pris"; Friendly; Possesses down-to earth quality; Affiliation Committee 2,3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Glee Club 1; Art Club 1; Enjoys bowling and painting.

*Business Education***EDWARD GRASSO**

39 Alba Road, Willow Grove

Rough and Ready Eddy; Football hero 1,2,3; Abingtonian 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Oracle and Abingtonian homeroom representative 2; President of Wildlife Club.

*General*





ALVIN COOKMAN GRIEB  
1236 Edgehill Road, Abington

"Al"; A big fellow with big ideas; *Abingtonian* Editor 3; *Yearbook*; Senior Quartet; District Chorus 2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Gala Night; Future pulpit pounder.

*College Preparatory*



LUCY TONI GUTMAN  
1452 Frog Hollow Road, Rydal

"Lu"; Eager and energetic; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3; Senior Play; School Store Co-manager 3; Tennis 1,2,3; Hockey 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; Honor Roll 2,3.

*College Preparatory*



ROBERT LAWSON HACKMAN  
146 Central Avenue, North Hills

"Bob"; Regular party-goer; Never lets work interfere with pleasure; Football 2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Gym Club 1,3; Interested in cars.

*Business Education*



WILLIAM JAMES HALL, JR.  
Edgehill and Welsh Road, Willow Grove

"Jay"; Thoughtful, friendly, and hardworking; Baseball 1,3; Honor Roll 1; Bridge Club 1,3; Intramural softball and basketball.

*College Preparatory*



DON THOMAS HARRIS  
639 Highland Avenue, Jenkintown

"Monk"; Fun-loving and loquacious; Manages to see that life has many lighter moments; Soccer 1; Secretary of Wildlife Club 3; Conservation Club 1.

*College Preparatory*



JOAN DOROTHY HATZELL  
509 Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia (11)

A real charmer with her bright smile; Drill team 3; Glee Club 2; Secretary of Knitting Club 1; Sure to succeed in her vocation.

*Commercial*



DONALD LEWIS HAVEY  
617 Highland Avenue, Baederwood

Handsome newcomer from Jenkintown High who has an active interest in basketball; Bridge Club 3; Drives a low-slung Studebaker.

*College Preparatory*



WALTER JAMES HERRMANN  
241 Rena Street, Philadelphia (11)

"Walt"; Liked by all; Oh, those muscles! Wrestling 1,3; Interests include work on '41 Chevy; Future elevator mechanic.

*General*

ROBERTA ALINE HIGGINS  
Box 205, Huntingdon Valley

"Bert"; Tall blonde; Interested in sports and art; Hockey 1,2,3; F.T.A. 2,3; Knitting Club; Gala Night; Future Physical Education teacher.

*General*



EVELYN JANET HOPPE  
833 Tennis Avenue, Ardsley

"Evie"; Energetic and athletic; Hockey 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Future Teachers of America 2; Interested in knitting, painting, and roller skating.

*College Preparatory*



RICHARD WARD HORNBAKER  
1223 Jericho Road, Abington

"Bean"; Livens up the classes; Golf 1,2,3; Soccer 1; Cross Country 2; Dance Committee 3; Future plans include college.

*College Preparatory*



VINCENT STANLEY HOTTLE  
127 Roberts Avenue, Glenside

"Big Vince"; Easy-going and cheerful; Has a way with a basketball and the girls; Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Assembly Committee 2.

*College Preparatory*





HERBERT HARLEN HOWALD  
126 Haines Avenue, Elkins Park

Easy to get along with; Good-looking blond; Cross Country 2; *Abingtonian* Business Staff; Works in gas station; Future may include Air Force.

*Business Education*

BENJAMIN HOWARTH, III  
429 Roberts Avenue, Glenside

"Ben"; The bow-tie man; Friendly and fun-loving; Soccer Manager 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Gala Night; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Assembly Committee 3.

*College Preparatory*

JAY ROY HULMES  
1455 Jericho Road, Abington

Quiet hard-worker; Avid Penn rooter; Football 1,2,3; Interests includes all sports; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Plans to attend Penn's Wharton School.

*College Preparatory*

WILLIAM THOMAS HUMMEL  
701 Orlando Avenue, Oreland

Tall and handsome Student Council member 1,2, Executive Committee 3; Co-chairman of Spirit Committee; Soccer 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3; Homeroom President 3; Senior Prom Chairman.

*College Preparatory*

RALPH EDWARD HUNGERFORD  
1801 Woodland Road, Abington

"Ted"; Meditative fellow with a subtle sense of humor; Soccer 1; Rifle 1,2,3; J4E 2; *Abingtonian* 2,3; Outside interests include photography and chess; Future engineer.

*College Preparatory*

WALTER HUTCHESON  
134 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside

"Walt"; Puts his agile body to good use in basketball; Loves to clown; Has a dry wit and a ready "Hello".

*College Preparatory*



MARION HILDA HUTH  
2113 Rubicam Avenue, Willow Grove (2)

A gal with a warm heart and a warm laugh; *Abingtonian* representative 1,3; Gala Night 2,3; Affiliation 3; Future secretary.

*Business Education*

PHYLLIS MARY IACAMPO  
425 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside

Phyllis is just tops; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Peppy cheerleader 2,3; Student Council 3; Gala Night 1,3; *Yearbook* 3; Enthusiastic Member of Pep Committee and Senior Girls' Quintette.

*College Preparatory*

RUTH JANICE ILIK  
654 Jackson Avenue, Ardsley

"Sandie"; A late arrival from Germantown whose smile has made a host of friends; Senior Play coach; Basketball 3; Knitting Club.

*College Preparatory*

LUCIEN JOSEPH JACQUET  
2454 Radcliffe Avenue, Roslyn

"Joey"; A true friend; Industrious; Full of fun; Student Council 3; A Cappella Choir 3; French Club Dance Committee 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

*College Preparatory*

WILLIAM RANDOLPH JAMES  
1164 Grovania Avenue, Roslyn

Capable matman from the Print Shop; His loyalty to his friends is tops; Wrestling 1,2,3; Swimming Club 1; Boys' Home Ec. 3.

*Vocational*

ELAINE IRMA JOHNSTON  
Dreshertown Road, Fort Washington

Peppy redhead; Animated by gay friendliness; *Abingtonian* typist; Senior Play Make-up Committee; Glee Club; An avid fan of swimming and golf.

*College Preparatory*





**HARRY JONES**

854 Edgehill Road, Glenside

*General*

"Butch"; Sincere, thoughtful, good-looking; This mechanically-minded fellow is happiest when fixing up his MG; Rifle team 1; Homeroom treasurer 3.

**JANICE VERNEDA JONES***Business Education*

1644 Washington Avenue, Willow Grove ..

"Shortie"; An all-round girl with a bright smile; Basketball 1; Hockey 1; Softball 2; Talented skater and dancer.

**CAROLYN JOAN JORDAN***College Preparatory*

2027 Maplewood Avenue, Overlook Hills

Flashing dark eyes; A poised manner; Student Council 3; Color Guard 3; Gala Night Committee 2,3; J4E 3; Honor Roll 1,2; Affiliation 3.

**CHARLES E. JUDD, III***Business Education*

702 Roseland Avenue, Fox Chase Manor

"Judd"; A fellow with an eye for business; Member of the "green thumb" clan; Interests include landscaping and gardening.

**SUE ELAINE JUSTICE***College Preparatory*

623 Abington Avenue, Glenside

"Sue J"; This spunky gal with the harmonizing voice has many friends; Hockey 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; F.T.A. 2,3; Junior Class Treasurer; A Cappella Choir 2,3.

**JANE ANNE KAPRAL***General*

1224 Edgehill Road, Abington

"Beethoven"; An intense music lover; A music conservatory for this talented gal, after graduation; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Art 3.

**ROBERT RALPH KAUFFMAN**

2906 Limekiln Pike, North Hills

*College Preparatory*

Wonderful sense of humor; "Who me?"; Golfer and fisherman in spare time; Basketball 1,2,3; Homeroom President 3; Cross Country 1.

**VIRGINIA FRANCES KAUFFMAN***Business Education*

2533 Independence Avenue, Roslyn

"Jeannie"; Seemingly quiet and thoughtful, this petite blond is full of fun; Gala Night Committee 2,3; J4E typist 2,3; Intramural Hockey 1,2,3; Affiliation Committee 3.

**JOHN B. KELLY***Vocational*

1141 Grovania Avenue, Roslyn

Happy-go-lucky Jack; A hard-working boy in Machine Shop; Often seen tinkering with his "Red Devil" automobile; Wrestling 1.

**MYRNA ELIZABETH KELLY***Business Education*

1141 Grovania Avenue, Roslyn

A newcomer from Notre Dame, with a warm smile in those blue eyes; Always ready with a good joke or clever answer.

**SALLY TOWNSEND KEYES***General*

1335 Highland Avenue, Abington

Artistic ability combined with a friendly and dependable manner; Hockey manager 3; Student Council 2; Flag baton 3; Affiliation worker 3.

**ARTHUR WARREN KEYSER***General*

2155 Susquehanna Road, Abington

"Art"; "No trouble!"; Tall fellow, quick with the come-back; Horseback riding enthusiast; Can often be seen cruising about in his green Plymouth.



**ILENE BERNADETTE KINKY**

2138 Wharton Road, Glenside

"Leene-babe"; Dreamy-eyed blonde; Member of Student Council 1; Gala Night 1; Dramatic Club Treasurer 1; Gala Night usherette 2; Glee Club 3.

*Business Education*

**PATRICIA ANN KINYON**

639 Seminole Avenue, Fox Chase Manor

Beautiful blue eyes and a sense of humor typify Pat; Likes to ride and swim; Intramural Hockey 1,2; Intramural basketball 1,2,3; Nursing Club 3.

*General*

**RICHARD KIRSCHNER**

1515 Easton Road, Roslyn

"Cowboy"; Long-legged Abingtonian; Wild about cars; Seen frequently in his Flamingo red '53 Ford Victoria.

*Business Education*

**PAULINE KLEINBARD**

Washington Lane and Borie Road, Rydal

"Polly"; Sincere and conscientious; Big hit as "Jenny" in Senior Play; Co-chairman of Latin Club Dance 3; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3; Basketball 1,3.

*College Preparatory*

**NANCY JANE KREIDER**

1225 Bockius Avenue, Abington

"Nancy Jane"; Contagious giggle; An important member of the championship band 2,3; F.T.A. 2,3; Orchestra 3; Girls' Softball Manager 1,2,3; Gala Night Committee 2.

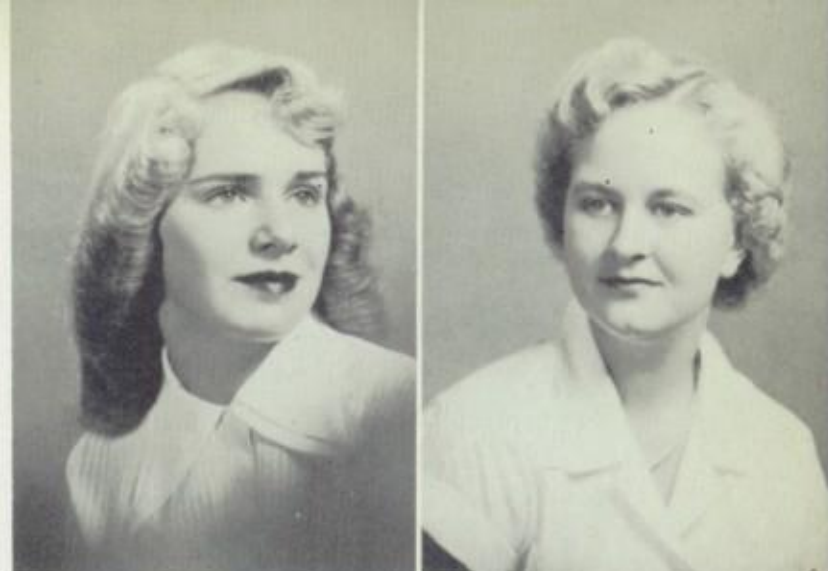
*College Preparatory*

**ROBERTA HELEN LAUFF**

1571 Ferndale Avenue, Willow Grove

"Bobbie"; Remembered best as one of the student librarians; Pen Pal Club 3; *Abingtonian* "Ads" 3; Sewing Club 1; Sunday School Teacher.

*Business Education*



**PATRICIA ANN LEHR**

349 Keswick Avenue, Glenside

Charming miss with a gracious smile; "Harry" in Senior Play; Peppy cheer leader 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Gala Night 2; Homeroom Secretary 3.

*College Preparatory*

**CAROLE JOAN LIEBL**

541 Crescent Avenue, Glenside

Has a smile that captures the hearts of all; Cheerleading 1,2,3; *Abingtonian* 3; Gala Night 1,2; Student Council 1; Tap Club 1,3.

*College Preparatory*

**PAUL LINGLE**

200 Fisher Road, Jenkintown Manor

"Buddy"; That fellow with reddish-blond hair; An enthusiastic weight-lifter; Football 2,3; Works at the A & P after school.

*College Preparatory*

**CONRAD JOHN LOTZ**

921 Tyson Avenue, Roslyn

"Jack"; Can be either serious or bubbling over with jokes; Cross Country 2,3; Ticket taker 2; Active in Bible Club; Future serviceman.

*Business Education*

**JACK W. P. LOVE, JR.**

1900 Old York Road, Willow Grove

Well-known school leader; Student Council President; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; *Yearbook*; Future M.D.

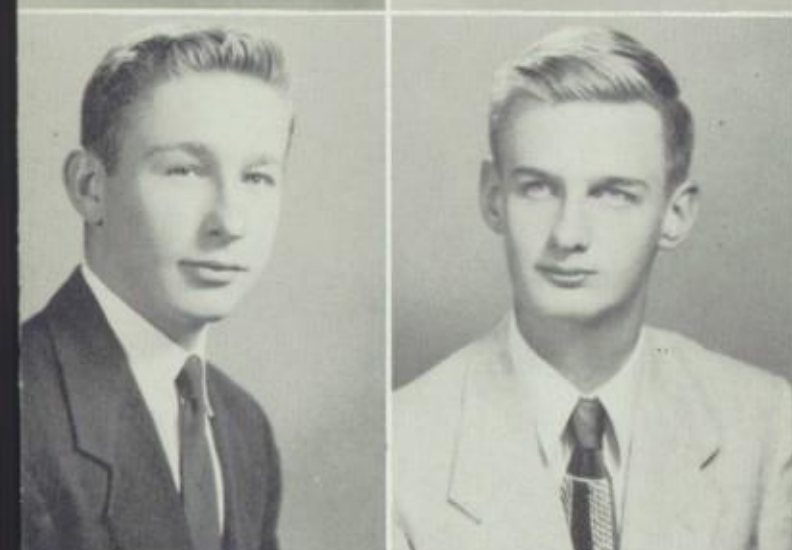
*College Preparatory*

**DOROTHY JANE LOWE**

417 Edgehill Road, Glenside

"Dotty"; A gal with gorgeous hair; Senior Play Committee 3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Secretary Nursing Club 3; Cashier at lunch 3.

*Business Education*





JAMES DONALD MacGREGOR  
2051 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

"Saggy"; A carefree individual with a love for dancing and pegged pants; rifle team 1,2,3; Football 1; Vocational Dance Committee 3.

*Vocational*

JANE WYLIE MADILL  
139 Central Avenue, North Hills

"Janie"; Sprightly little blond with a lot on the ball; Intramural Hockey 1,2; Drill Team 2; Swimming Team 2; Likes to swim, skate, and play the guitar.

*Business Education*

ELLEN LOU MAHLE  
1229 Jericho Road, Abington

An asset in all her undertakings; Capable violinist; A Cappella Choir and District Chorus 2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Yearbook; Flag Baton 3.

*College Preparatory*

CHARLES MARTIN  
1914 Moreland Road, Willow Grove

"Chuck"; Can out-talk anyone, especially on the subject of girls; Football 1,2; Swimming 1,2; Student Council 1; Gala Night 1,2,3; Homeroom activities 1,2,3.

*General*

FREDERICK R. MARTIN  
112 Bala Avenue, Oreland

"Reggie"; Has a subtle wit and an eye for clothes; Sports-car enthusiast; Can usually be found in his M.G.; A Cappella Choir 2,3.

*College Preparatory*

LOIS EVELYN MATTHEWS  
351 Hamel Avenue, North Hills

"Lowie"; More bounce to the ounce; Flag Batons; J4E and Yearbook typist 2,3; Intramural basketball; Community Night 2; Girls' Sports Club 1; Hep on popular music.

*Business Education*



ELAINE IVA MAURER  
360 Keswick Avenue, Glenside

Trim and vivacious little brunette with talent to make friends; Intramural hockey 1; Sports Club 1; President of the Nursing Club 3.

*Business Education*

WILLIAM ANDREW MAY  
2274 Jenkintown Road, Glenside

"Bill"; Quiet, fun-loving, and sincere fellow; Auto Club 1; Dance Club 3; Likes to tinker with cars.

*Vocational*

ROBERT MICHAEL McCARRON  
1978 Maplewood Avenue, Willow Grove

"Mac"; Carefree and likable; Soccer 1,2,3; Baseball 1,3; Chemistry Club 3; Enjoys drawing and working with his '41 Ford.

*College Preparatory*

JOAN BARBARA McCLELLAND  
2419 Kenderton Avenue, Roslyn

"Begonia"; A sweet girl who gets along well with everyone; Swimming manager 1,2,3; Intramural hockey 1,2,3; Intramural basketball 3; Affiliation Club 3.

*Business Education*

FRANCES PATRICIA McDONALD  
1958 Coolidge Avenue, Willow Grove

"Franny"; A welcome addition from Hathboro High; Likes to tell and write funny stories; Knitting Club 3; Works after school at Horn & Hardart's.

*Business Education*

HARVEY RAY McGEE  
412 Monroe Avenue, North Hills

"Rebel"; Oh, that Southern drawl! Hard worker in the Machine shop; Swimming Club 1; Homeroom President 1; Dance Club 3.

*Vocational*



**ELEANOR HUBERTA MESSINGER**

628 Hamel Avenue, Ardsley

*Business Education*

"Ellie"; Known for enlivening classes with her jokes; Fun-loving; Sports Club 1; Vice-president of Nursing Club 3; Senior Play Costume Committee 3.

**ROBERT THOMAS MEYHOEFER**

1148 Colonial Avenue, Roslyn

*General*

"Bob"; Quiet and hard working; Cross Country 1,2; Chess Club 3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Plans may include Ministry.

**ANNE MILLER**

2002 Woodland Road, Abington

*College Preparatory*

Cute, talented tap dancer; Tap Club teacher 3; Majorette 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Student Council 2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Cheerleading 3; Hockey Manager 2.

**GEORGE EDWARD MILLER**

2018 Corinthian Avenue, Willow Grove

*College Preparatory*

"Ed"; Tall and lanky; A swell guy; Sincere and dependable; Soccer 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2; Honor Roll 2.

**JEANNETTE ARLENE MILLER**

2147 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

*College Preparatory*

"Jeanie"; Pert n' peppy; Student Council 2,3; Gala Night 1,2; Senior Play; Flag Baton Head Leader 3; Affiliation Committee 1,2,3.

**MARLENE JACQUELINE MILLER**

1573 York Road, Willow Grove

*College Preparatory*

"Jacque"; Sparkling eyes; French Club 1,2,3; French Club Dance Committee Chairman 2; Art Club 1,3; Gala Night Committee 3; Twelfth Night 3; Interested in nursing.

**DOROTHY HELEN MONTGOMERY**

1531 Ferndale Avenue, Willow Grove

*Business Education*

"Dolly"; Sweet and demure; Girls' Chorus 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Senior Play Committee 3; Affiliation Committee 3; Yearbook.

**VIRGINIA LOUISE MOOSBRUGGER**

201 Belmont Avenue, Oreland

*General*

"Ginny Moose"; Lots of fun; Meticulous in grooming; Cheerleading 3; Gala Night 1,2; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Senior Play Committee 3; Pep Committee 1,2; F.T.A. 3.

**JOSEPH BURT MORAN**

319 Tennis Avenue, North Hills

*Vocational*

"Joe"; Ready grin; Interested in cars and travel; Dance Club 3; Gas station attendant; Part-time restaurant job; Football fan.

**JEAN IDA MORRIS**

1859 Guernsey Avenue, Abington

*General*

Thoughtful brown eyes; Varsity swimming team 1,2,3; Girls' Chorus 1; Intramural hockey 2,3; Senior Play committee 3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3.

**JOAN MARIE MORTON**

312 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

*General*

"Boney"; Sophisticated blonde; Homeroom Secretary 1; Gala Night 1,2; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Interested in sports, especially swimming.

**GERTRUDE RUTH MUELLER**

620 Crescent Avenue, Glenside

*Business Education*

"Gert"; One of those wonderful dependable people; Intramural basketball 1; Knitting and Sewing Club 1,3; Outside interests include basketball, typing, and sewing; Future secretary.





**WILLIAM GEORGE MULLEY**

1856 Woodland Road, Roslyn

"Bill"; Life of the party; J.V. Soccer 1,2; Varsity Soccer 3; Intramural Softball 2; Student Council 1,2; Nominating Committee 2; Pep Committee 3.

*College Preparatory***ROBERT ALLEN MYERS**

1082 Edgehill Road, Roslyn

Blond six-footer; Interested in hunting, cartooning, dancing; Wrestling 2; Print Club 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 3.

*Business Education***BARBARA ANN NITTERAURER**

218 Weldy Avenue, Orelan

"Barb"; Jolly; Able clarinetist in Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 2,3; Intramural Hockey 1,2,3; Service Desk; Band Concerts 1,2,3.

*College Preparatory***GRACE SCOTCHER NORMAN**

2319 Geneva Avenue, Glenside

"Gracie"; Vivacious miss; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Trio 2,3; Homeroom Treasurer 2; J4E typist 3; Drill Team 3; Senior Play; Glee Club 1,2; F.T.A. 2,3.

*College Preparatory***CHARLOTTE A. NUGENT**

1867 Edge Hill Road, Huntingdon Valley

Known for her Bostonian accent; Glee Club 2,3; Junior Prom Committee; Spirit Committee; Assembly Committee.

*College Preparatory***SALLY OAKFORD**

1070 Church Street, Abington

Pleasant, talkative, and good-natured; *Abingtonian* 2,3; Capable flutist in Band and Orchestra 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Music Festival 1,2,3; Plans nursing career.*College Preparatory***JOHN PAUL OBERHOLTZER**

108 Apel Avenue, Orelan

"Obie"; "It's fairly neat"; Noted for his wise cracks; Junior Class Veep; Nominating Committee Chairman 2; Homeroom officer 1,2,3; Soccer 2; Baseball 1.

*College Preparatory***JUDITH ELLEN OLEK**

1453 Pepper Road, Rydal

Friendly miss from Torresdale; Loves knitting sewing and football; Junior College; Later, perhaps, dress designing.

*General***LINDA LOUISE O'NEAL**

743 North Hills Avenue, Glenside

"Lynn"; Attractive and dependable; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Gala Night 1,2,3; Drill Team 3; "Miss Stearns" in Senior Play.

*College Preparatory***THOMAS ALLEN ORR, JR.**

2083 Oakdale Avenue, Glenside

"Tom"; Fun-loving red-head; J.V. Cross Country 1,2; Avid baseball, basketball fan; Intramural baseball team 2; College accounting course ahead.

*College Preparatory***THOMAS G. PARRIS**

708 Elizabeth Road; Jenkintown

"Tom"; Jivey Jitterbug; Football 3; Track 2,3; Gymnastic Club 3; Intramural Softball 2,3; Rifle 3; Hopes to attend Penn State.

*College Preparatory***ARTHUR WILLIAM PATTISON**

1912 Fairview Avenue, Willow Grove

"Art"; "Eat, drink, and be merry"; Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Runner up in District Wrestling 2; Intramural Softball 2; Future member of Marine Corps.

*Business Education*





RAYMOND T. PEARSON  
1528 Upland Avenue, Jenkintown

*College Preparatory*

"Ray"; Agreeable, hard-working, versatile; Soccer 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2,3; Baseball 1; Track 2,3; Student Council 3.

FRANK ANTHONY PENSION  
1842 Woodland Road, Abington

*Business Education*

J.V. Soccer; Basketball 1; Nominating committee 2; Active in intramural sports 1,2,3; Business school next.

JANET PFANDER  
935 Fox Chase Road, Philadelphia (11)

*Business Education*

Oh, that peaches and cream complexion! This jolly Abingtonian gets fun out of life; Crazy about horses.



WILLIAM RICHARD PICKWELL  
2013 Butler Avenue, Willow Grove

*General*

"Bill"; Ready wit; Intramural football and baseball 2,3; Art activities 1,2,3; Guiding light of Senior Play Props Committee; Wonderful cartoonist.

WILLIAM PLUTTE, JR.  
122 Perry Street, Elkins Park, (17)

*College Preparatory*

"Bill"; Strong, muscular weight-lifter; Football; Interested in church work and driving.

TRINA JANET POLEN  
1201 Wrack Road, Meadowbrook

*College Preparatory*

Busy little bee buzzin' with sincerity; *Yearbook*; World Affairs Council; Homeroom secretary 3; French Club Dance Committee 2; Assembly program 3; *Oracle* 3; Senior Play Committee.



EDWARD HARRY RABIGER  
931 Wesley Avenue, Huntingdon Valley

*College Preparatory*

"Eddie"; Mechanically-minded; Model Airplane Club 1; Boys' Home Ec. Club 3; Interests include cars, racing boats, and model airplanes.

ROBERT WARREN REITENBAUGH  
667 Harrison Avenue, Ardsley

*Vocational*

"Lefty"; Hard-working machine shop man; Bridge Club 1; Dance Club 3; Spends spare time building cars; Builds and races his own speedboats.

JOHN JAY RHOADS  
Stockton Road, Meadowbrook

*College Preparatory*

"The Rock"; Calm and collected; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Twelfth Night; Future businessman after college.

ROCHELLE HARRIET RICH  
2639 Woodland Road, Roslyn

*Business Education*

"Shell"; Short and sweet; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Gala Night Committee 1,2,3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Affiliation 3; Senior Play Usherette; J4E and *Yearbook* typist.

WILLIAM RISKO, JR.  
Twining Road, Roslyn

*General*

"Bill"; "Get with it, kid"; Musically-minded; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; S.E. District Band 2,3; Dance Band 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Senior Play.

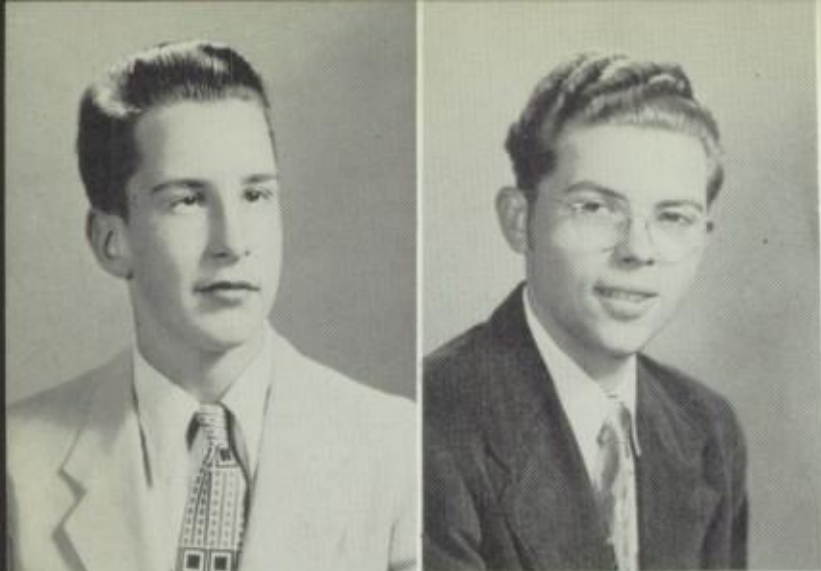
WILLIAM STANLEY ROCKETT  
318 Elm Avenue, North Hills

*College Preparatory*

Versatile Abingtonian; Head ticket-taker 2,3; Swimming 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; Senior Play; Gala Night 1,3; J4E 1.







**RICHARD LAURENCE ROGERS**  
363 Fisher Road, Jenkintown Manor

*General*

"Buck"; Fishing and hunting enthusiast; Agriculture Club; Chess and Checkers Club 3; Future plans include Army or Marine Corps.

**ALBERT ERNEST ROTHER, JR.**

*College Preparatory*

1111 Boone Avenue, Roslyn

"Al"; Outdoor type; Agriculture Club 1,3; Honor Roll 3; Spends his spare time fishing; Plans to spend next four years at Penn State.

**CAROLE LEE RYAN**

*General*

2064 Maplewood Avenue, Abington

"Carole"; Peppy, popular, pleasing personality; Cheerleading 2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Student Council 1; Junior Prom Committee.

**NANCY ANN SARGENT**

*Business Education*

332 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside

A willing worker and sincere friend; J4E 2,3; Drill Team 3; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Homeroom Secretary 1; Gala Night 3; Senior Play Committee.

**ROBERT SAYLOR**

*Vocational*

333 Evergreen Street, Jenkintown

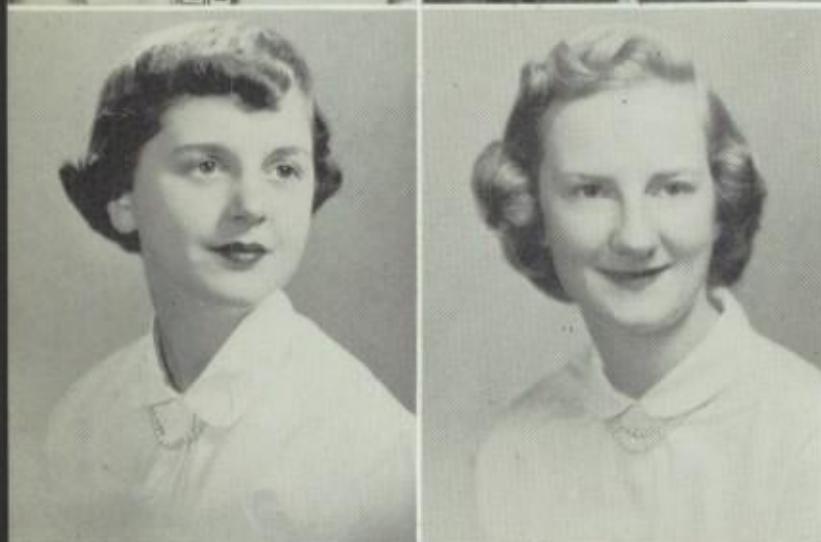
"Bob"; A quiet sort of guy; Crazy about hydroplanes; Races them at the shore; A skilled boat-builder.

**CARMELA M. SCALI**

*General*

Woodland Road, Willow Grove

"Cappie"; Possesses a sweet clear voice, a beautiful smile, and black wavy hair; Ardent bowler; Gala Night 1.



**ROBERTA SCARBOROUGH**

1360 High Avenue, Roslyn

"Bert"; Quiet; Enthusiastic baseball fan; Softball 1,2; Intramural basketball team 1; Girls' Sports Club 1; Dramatic Club 3.

**WILLIAM JOHN SCARLETT**

*College Preparatory*

1600 Huntington Road, Abington

"Bill"; Swell guy with personality plus; Tennis 1,2,3; Undefeated 1; Basketball 2,3; Spirit Committee 3; Intramural sports leader 2,3; French Club Dance Committee 2,3; State Tennis Champion.

**GEORGE CARL SCHICK, JR.**

*Vocational*

2407 Patane Avenue, Roslyn

"Razor"; Easy-going; Auto enthusiast; Soccer 1,2; *Abingtonian* 3; Spends his spare time working; Outside interests include auto racing and flying.

**DAVID EDWIN SCHMIDT**

*General*

1818 Harding Avenue, Willow Grove

"Dave"; Engaging smile; Good-natured and earnest; Stalwart member of baseball team 2,3; Talented artist; Sincere interest in school activities; Future commercial artist.

**BARBARA JOAN SCHMITT**

*College Preparatory*

1341 Jericho Road, Abington

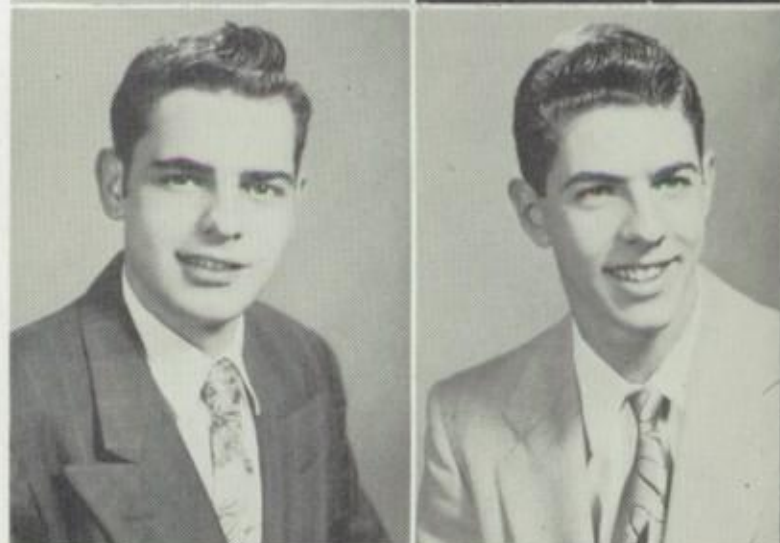
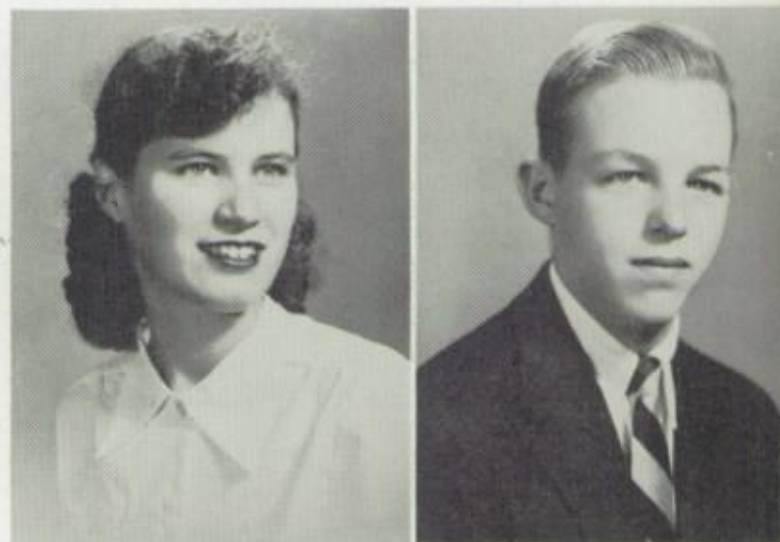
"Barby"; Poised and pretty; Gala Night 1,2,3; "Mrs. Deazy" in Senior Play; Swimming 1; Homeroom President 3; Dramatic Club 1,3; Affiliation 3.

**ELEANOR SCHMITZ**

*College Preparatory*

203 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside

"Ele"; Amazing combination of personality and ability; Affiliation Committee 1,2; President 3; Girls' drill team 2,3; Gala Night 2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Junior Prom Committee.





MARGARET BARBARA SCHUBERT  
2124 Parkdale Avenue, Glenside

"Marge"; Slim and pretty; Basketball 1,2; Hockey 1; A Cappella Choir 2; Glee Club 1; Future plans: secretary for a law firm.

*Business Education*

DOROTHY MATHILDA SCHULZ  
1616 High Avenue, Willow Grove

Sincere, hard working, and lots of fun; Affiliation Committee 1,2,3; *Yearbook*; Senior Play; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Gala Night Committee 2,3; *Oracle* 3.

*College Preparatory*

JAMES HENRY SCHULZ

747 Los Angeles Avenue, Hollywood

"Jim"; Sincere and valued friend; Dance Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Forums and debates 2,3; Abington's representative at World Affairs Council 2,3.

*College Preparatory*

JOHN ARTHUR SCHUYLER  
356 Keswick Avenue, Glenside

"Skeets"; Affable Electric Shop boy; Lots of fun; Helps in organization of dances; Enjoys skating and working with cars; Band 1,3; Gala Night 1,2,3.

*Vocational*

JOANN SCOTT

1556 Rockwell Road, Willow Grove

"Jo"; Efficient miss with secretarial ambitions; Homeroom Discussion Committee 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Affiliation Club 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Honor Roll; *Yearbook* 3.

*Business Education*

CONSTANCE JOAN SETZER  
1929 Osbourne Avenue, Abington

"Connie"; Newcomer from Hatboro; Various hobbies including dancing, music, and skating; Band member 1,2; Orchestra 1,2.

*Business Education*



ROBERTA ANN SHEAFFER  
2784 Limekiln Pike, North Hills

"Bobbie"; Exceptional roller skater; Likes hillbilly music and swimming; Will travel after high school.

*Business Education*

DONALD WARREN SHELMIER  
927 Township Lane, McKinley

"Shell"; Fan of all sports, particularly interested in hunting; Soccer 3; Honor Roll; Boys' Chorus; Intramural Baseball 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 3.

*Business Education*

JOSEPH FRANCIS SIEGL  
Welsh Road, Willow Grove

"Joe"; Friendly disposition; Enjoys hunting; Community Night 1; Soccer 1; Soccer Manager 2; Swimming 1; Spirit Committee 2,3.

*Business Education*

PETER SIMON  
1444 Old Welsh Road, Huntingdon Valley

"Pete"; Rollicking sense of humor; World Affairs Council 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; *Abingtonian* 2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Gala Night 1; Property Committee, Senior Play.

*College Preparatory*

SAMUEL PAUL SIMONETTI  
1926 Old York Road, Willow Grove

"Sam"; Fun-loving and friendly; Soccer 2,3; Band and Orchestra 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Dance Band 3.

*College Preparatory*

ROBERT LOUIS SINGLEY  
2142 Berrel Avenue, Willow Grove

"Bob"; Popular crooner with a contagious smile; Band and Orchestra 1,2,3; Boys' Chorus 1,2; Gala Night 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Radio appearance 2.

*College Preparatory*







ARLENE MAE SLOAN  
740 Elizabeth Road, Jenkintown

*Business Education*

Winsome manner; *Yearbook* Typist 3; Senior Play Student Coach 3; Girls' Chorus 2; *Abingtonian* homeroom representative 3; Glee Club 3; Skating fan; Future secretary.

JUDITH ANN SLOTERBECK  
2026 Susquehanna Road, Abington

*College Preparatory*

"Judy"; Attractive, petite blonde; Hockey 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Senior Play; Gala Night 1,2,3; Co-chairman of Junior Prom Decorations.

DOUGLAS ATKINSON SMITH  
1320 Huntingdon Road, Abington

*College Preparatory*

"Doug"; Practical and easy going; Always "looked up" to; Student Council 3; Gala Night 2,3; "Dean Matthews" in Senior Play; Intramural Basketball 1; Photography Club 1.

JANET ARLENE SMITH  
2444 Rosemore Avenue, Glenside

*College Preparatory*

Sympathetic; Reliable; *Yearbook* editor; Swimming 1,2; Gala Night 2,3; A Cappella Choir and Girls' Trio 2,3; Senior Play; Summer exchange student to Berlin.

MARGARET ELNA SNELL  
160 Tyson Avenue, Glenside

*Business Education*

"Margie"; Quiet, sweet and sincere; Gala Night 2; J4E; Drill Team 3; Will make someone a good secretary.

JANET ELIZABETH SNYDER  
707 North Easton Road, Glenside

*Business Education*

"Jan"; Likable lass; Full of fun; Hockey team 1,2,3; Affiliation Committee 3; Gala Night 2,3; Drill team 2.



THEODORE RICHARD SNYDER  
322 Edgehill Road, North Hills

*College Preparatory*

"Dick"; Always has an original remark; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Student Council 1,2; J4E 3; Senior Play; Cross Country 1,2,3; Senior Boys' Quartet 2,3.

PEARL CECELIA SPENCER  
Fitzwatertown Road, Roslyn

*College Preparatory*

"Freckles"; Fun to be with; Loves to laugh; Whiz of a Drum Majorette 3; Theme song, "Just My Bill"; Future West Chester graduate.

DAVID R. SPERBER  
2466 Ardsley Avenue, Glenside

*Vocational*

"Dave"; Capable electrical worker; Gala Night Sound Crew; District Chorus, Lighting 2; Naval Reserve Member; Proud owner of a Model A Ford.

BARBARA JOAN SPINDELL  
730 N. Easton Road, Glenside

*College Preparatory*

Capable and friendly with a variety of interests; Band and Orchestra 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2; *Yearbook*; *Oracle* 3; World Affairs Council 3.

HOWARD BROOSE SPOFFORD, JR.  
766 Tennis Avenue, Ardsley

*College Preparatory*

"Hob"; Cross Country 1; Wrestling 1; Swimming Club 1; Chess and Checkers Club 3; Interested in sports and part-time work.

LOUIS WILLIAM STAHL  
200 Elm Avenue, North Hills

*Vocational*

"Lou"; Congenial and full of life; Football 1; Service Club 3; Automobile Club 1; Enjoys whizzing about in his Ford convertible.





**RICHARD STEINLE**  
428 Linden Avenue, Glenside

Pleasant, hard-working vocational student; Gala Night 1,2,3; Electric Club 1; Dance Club 3; Spends spare time riding his motorbike and working in machine shop.

*Vocational*

**DAVID GREGORY STEKOL**  
2521 Geneva Avenue, Glenside

"Dave"; Works with a purpose; Cross Country 1,2; *Abingtonian*; *Yearbook*; Gala Night 1,2,3; "Dean Matthews" in Senior Play; *Oracle*; Likes to paint and draw.

*College Preparatory*

**HARRY CHASE STONE**  
624 Rodman Avenue, Noble

His blocking has stopped many an on-rushing tackler during football; Football 1,2,3; Senior Class Project Committee 3; Wrestling 1,3; Track 2.

*College Preparatory*

**MARGARET BARBARA STRAIGHT**  
464 Tyson Avenue, Glenside

"Margie"; Always calm and composed; Neat as a pin; Modeling Club; Intramural hockey and basketball; Known for her trim figure; Future Secretary.

*Business Education*

**PATRICIA ANN STRASSACKER**  
1044 Maple Avenue, Ardsley

"Pat"; Cute smile and cheerful personality; Girls' Chorus 1; Service Club 3; Constantly makes the Honor Roll; Oh, how that left hand sparkles!

*Business Education*

**ALBERT C. STRAUB, JR.**  
995 Meetinghouse Road, Rydal

"Al"; Loads of fun; Hailed from Lincoln High in junior year; Favorite pastime—girls; Ganttman 2,3; Swimming 2,3; Gala Night 3.

*College Preparatory*



**JAMES DONALD STRICKLAND, JR.**  
926 Cherokee Avenue, Huntingdon Valley  
"Strick"; Friendly sports enthusiast; Ganttman 1,2,3; Intramural Baseball 1,2,3; Gala Night 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3.

*College Preparatory*

**WILLIAM JAMES STROUP**  
Highland Avenue, Fort Washington  
"Bill"; Witty redhead; Divides his spare time between radios and bees; Electric Appliance Repair Club 1; Dancing Club 3.

*Vocational*

**JANE STUHLTRAGER**  
2457 Brookdale Avenue, Roslyn  
Amiable manner; Glee Club 1; *Yearbook* typist 3; Active in Young People's; Loves swimming and boating.

*Business Education*

**MAXINE HELEN SWIFT**  
2512 Rubicam Avenue, Willow Grove  
"Max"; A wonderful girl with a winning personality; *Abingtonian* 2,3; World Affairs Council 3; Student Council 3; F.T.A. President 3.

*College Preparatory*

**ADAM TAIT**  
1021 Tyson Avenue, Roslyn

"Scotch". A conscientious worker for *Abingtonian* 2,3; J4E 2; Election Committee 2; Athletic Trainer 1; Columbia Press Convention 2,3.

*General*

**ELIZABETH ANN TAYLOR**  
Dresher

"Liz"; Friendly and sincere to all; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Has a special interest in dancing, skating, and knitting.

*General*





FRANK TERRENZIO  
449 Elk Street, Glenside

"Terry"; "Alias Duck"; Popular with his classmates; Always seen with his other half; Football 2,3; Spends his spare time boxing; Oh, that smile!

*Vocational*

HENRY TERRENZIO  
449 Elk Street, Glenside

"Terry"; "Alias Quack"; Completes the duo; Shy, but well-liked by all; Football 2,3; Also boxes in spare time; What sparkling eyes!

*Vocational*

MARY VIRGINIA THERESA THOMAS  
373 Cadwalader Avenue, Elkins Park

"Mary"; One of those pleasant gals from Notre Dame; Knitting and Sewing Club 3; Enthusiastic roller skater.

*General*

ROBERT GEORGE TIPPING  
2018 Roy Avenue, Willow Grove

"Tip"; Easy-going future Chemical Engineer; Intramural Basketball 2,3; Chess Club 1; Mathematically minded; A Numismatist—coin collector to common people.

*College Preparatory*

FREDA TOMLIN  
1632 Crestview Avenue, Willow Grove

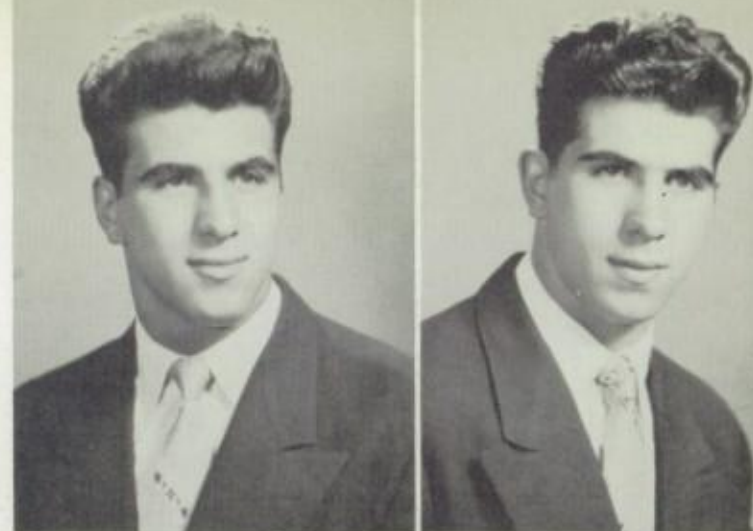
"Ginger"; Always giggling and dancing; Came from West Philly High School; Hobbies—roller skating, playing basketball, and riding horses.

*Business Education*

RICHARD BOARDMAN TOOTHILL  
1527 Edge Hill Road, Abington

"Toot"; Scientific-minded amateur zoologist; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Math Team 2; Manager of Cross Country Team 2,3; Senior Play Committee; Fond of fishing.

*College Preparatory*



DORIS ELIZABETH TRAVILLA  
2527 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

Always leaves 'em laughing; Peppy Drum Majorette 3; J.V. Hockey 1,2; Gala Night 2,3; Honor Roll; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3; Homeroom Veep 2.

*Business Education*

ELLEN JANE TUCKER  
"G" and Lincoln Avenues, Ardsley

"Sis"; Known for her pleasant disposition; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 3; Gala Night 3; Interested in bowling; Future Secretary.

*Business Education*

JANET LOU TUCKER  
Old Welsh Road and North Hills Avenue, Willow Grove

Little, likable, and lively; Designs and makes clothes; Cheerleader 2,3; Spirit Committee 3; Cute Treasurer of Sub Deb Club.

*College Preparatory*

NANCY ANN TUCKER  
"G" and Lincoln Avenues, Ardsley

"Nance"; A good friend to all; Kind and sympathetic; Homeroom Secretary 1,2,3; Band 2,3; Student Council 1,2; Future nurse.

*College Preparatory*

MARY JANE UNGER  
2022 Corinthian Avenue, Overlook Hills

"Jane"; Friendly, sociable type; Always willing to have a good time; Gala Night 1,2,3; Senior and Junior Prom committees; Senior Play, Class of '53; Intramural basketball 1.

*Business Education*

ROBERT RODERICK UTTAL  
625 Township Line, Abington

"Bob"; Shutter-bug; Friendly twinkle in his eyes; Photography Club 1; Vice-President 3; Yearbook; Abingtonian 3; J4E 2, Editor 3; Future Mechanical Engineer.

*College Preparatory*





JOHN LUDWIG UTZ, JR.  
1525 Upland Avenue, Noble

*College Preparatory*

Tall, blonde comedian; What a crew cut! Football 1,2,3; Gala Night 2,3; J4E 2, Editor 3; Chairman Township Radio Shows 3.

SHIRLEY ANN VANDEGRIFT  
211 Edge Hill Road, Glenside

*College Preparatory*

"Gene"; Friendly; Cute drummer; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Dance Band 1,2,3; Latin Club Dance Committee 3; Trim future Physical Therapist.

WANDA LOUISE VAN WAGENEN  
2352 Fairhill Avenue, Glenside

*College Preparatory*

"Van"; Noted for bright eyes; Oh—when she laughs! Hockey 1,2,3; Swimming 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Fond of horseback riding.

RONALD HELLER VAUGHN  
515 Hamel Avenue, North Hills

*College Preparatory*

"Ronnie"; Determination and far-sightedness insure success; Wrestling 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; Senior Class Veep.

JOHN VELICI  
762 Harrison Avenue, Ardsley

*Business Education*

Friendly new student from Overbrook High School; Cuts a mean rug at dances. Favorite sports—tennis, swimming, and ice skating.

CONSTANCE JEAN ANN VILLO  
557 Hillcrest Avenue, Glenside

*Business Education*

"Connie"; Vivacious brunette newcomer from Notre Dame; Spirit Committee 3; Sewing Club 3; Swimming Team 3; Senior Play Committee 3; Future Secretary.



SHIRLEY EDNA VIRNELSON  
201 Weldy Avenue, Orelan

*General*

"Shirl"; Vivacious cheerleader 3; Baton Twirler 2; Gala Night 1,2,3; School Spirit Committee; Dramatic Club 1,3.

RICHARD HENRY VOLTZ  
108 Lynnewood Avenue; Glenside

*College Preparatory*

"Dick"; Sparks the Harriers; Cross Country and Track Star 1,2,3; Pep Committee; Student Council 3; Vice-President of Chemistry Club 3; European Traveler; Future doctor.

JUDITH MAE WALKER  
1828 Allen Lane, Willow Grove

*General*

"Judy"; Pleasant companion; Cheerleader 1,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Spirit Committee 2,3; Glee Club 2; Tap Club 3; Hard worker for Sub Deb Club.

JUNE ESTHER WALKER  
1158 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington

*College Preparatory*

Peppiest girl around; Chairman of Spirit Committee 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Four-year Aqua Maid; A Cappella 2; Gala Night 1,2,3; Member of Sub Deb Club.

MERWYN WILLIAM WALTHER  
1592 Edge Hill Road, Willow Grove

*College Preparatory*

Always ready with a trick or two; Wildlife Club Member 3; After-school hours spent working at Morris's Greenhouse.

BARBARA JOAN WARREN  
Madison Avenue, Fort Washington

*Business Education*

Sophisticated brunette; Student Council 1,2,3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Home-room officer 1,2; Open House Chairman 3; Likes to knit.





**SAMUEL GEORGE WATTERSON**  
1144 Colonial Avenue, Roslyn

"Sam"; Big tease; Member of Boys' Quartet 2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Gala Night 2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Baseball 1,3; Active in Bible Club; Future Minister.

*College Preparatory*

**SUSAN WEIDLER**

2053 Kenmore Avenue, Glenside

"Sue"; Tiny, pert head cheerleader 3; *Abingtonian* 1,2,3, Editor 3; Gala Night 1,2,3; Spirit Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Terrific Tap Dancer.

*College Preparatory*

**MARY ELIZABETH WEIKEL**

936 Cypress Avenue, Elkins Park

"Betty"; Pretty blue eyes; Spirit Committee 3; Knitting and Sewing Clubs 1,3; Knits beautiful argyle socks; Future Bookkeeper.

*General*

**BEVERLY NAN WETHERHOLD**

1310 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington

"Bev"; One of our Future Teachers of America; Likes to swim and read; Glee Club; Spirit Committee; Former student of Grover Cleveland High.

*College Preparatory*

**PATRICIA ANN WHITLEY**

1555 Ferndale Avenue, Willow Grove

"Pat"; "Interests" are in Avalon, N.J.; Four-year swimmer; Set a 100-yard freestyle record; Softball 1,2,3; Library 1,2.

*General*

**MARIE EDITH WIDDIS**

87 Oreland Place, Oreland

Enjoys a good laugh; Softball 1,2,3; Intramural hockey 1; Sports Club 1,2,3; Intramural basketball 1,3.

*Business Education*



**BARBARA ANN WILEY**

416 Summit Avenue, Fort Washington

"Barb"; Friendly and cooperative; Will make a sympathetic nurse; Girls' Chorus 2; Knitting Club 1; Nurses Club 3; Interested in Church work.

*College Preparatory*

**JOHN WILSON**

Susquehanna Road, Roslyn

Oh, that grin! Interests include girls, dancing and cars; Spends after-school hours working; Football 1,2,3.

*General*

**ROBERT PARR WILSON**

1120 Delene Road, Rydal

"A Crazy Kid"; Swimming 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Soccer 3; Gala Night 3; Interested in gas models, tropical fish, and sports; Future plans include N.R.O.-T.C.

*College Preparatory*

**EVA GWENDOLYN WITTE**

1185 Easton Road, Roslyn

Kitty's "partner in crime"; Exemplifies her last name; "Shirley Matilda" in Senior Play; Glee Club; Intramural Hockey and Basketball 1,2,3; Yearbook 3; Spirit Committee; Gala Night 3.

*Business Education*

**HARRY CHISHOLM WOLF**

2757 Hazel Avenue, North Hills

"Woffie"; Isn't a big wolf, only a little one; Friendly and helpful to all; Interested in electronics; Plans after graduation include college.

*College Preparatory*

**RUTH LUCILLE WUNDERLICH**

1261 East Avenue, Roslyn

"Ruthie"; A sweet girl with a beautiful voice; Girls' Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Drama Club 1; Homeroom Secretary.

*College Preparatory*







DONALD ROSS YODER  
Limekiln Pike, Jarrettown

*Business Education*

"Don"; Has a way with the women; Outside interests include cars, swimming, and dancing; If the Navy doesn't claim him first, he will be a bookkeeper.



MARION RUTH YOUNG  
249 Cricket Avenue, North Hills

*Business Education*

Pert and trim; Hill-billy-music fan; Flag baton 2,3; *Abingtonian* 1,2; Typist 3; Swimming Team 2; C.S.P.A. Convention 1,2,3; "Jo" in Senior Play.



STEPHEN GORDON YUSEM  
Cloverly Lane, Rydal

*College Preparatory*

"Steve"; Tall, dark and handsome; Tennis 1,2,3; Rifle 2,3; "Mr. Parkside" in Senior Play; Honor Roll; Practical Chemistry Club President; Has a quick and engaging smile.



ANTHONY STEPHEN ZIGA  
1005 Maple Avenue, Ardsley

*Vocational*

"Ziggy"; Takes the world in his stride; A football and baseball fan; Likes to work with cars; Member of Practical Chemistry Club 3.

JOAN BARBARA ZIMMERMANN  
456 Easton Road, Glenside

*College Preparatory*

"Zim"; Bubbles over with mischievous fun; Has a flair for acting; Hockey 1, 2,3; Basketball 2,3; "Jenny" in Senior Play; F.T.A. Treasurer 3.



The following graduates were not available for pictures because they are members of the Armed Forces.

Earl Howard Geiger  
3640 Field Maintenance Squadron  
Box 271  
Loredo Air Force Base  
Texas

Charles Robert Zanine  
3004 Mt. Carmel Avenue  
Glenside, Pennsylvania

Not photographed also was Joan Woerner who came to Abington from Curtis High School, Saint George, Staten Island.

President J. Easton, Treasurer E. Fitzgerald, Secretary J. Gordon, Vice President R. Vaughn as Senior Class officers directed many senior activities of the year.

Senior Class sponsors Mr. Swartz, Miss Clark, and Mr. Messinger gave generously of their help throughout the year.







Dave's acid look shows displeasure at finding his favorite pipe in the fish bowl.

#### FRIDAY CAST

David Stekol .....  
 William Rockett .....  
 Barbara Schmitt .....  
 Marie Cairo .....  
 Carolyn Cassel .....  
 Linda O'Neal .....  
 June Walker .....  
 Virginia Conti .....  
 Gail Gilman .....  
 John Easton .....  
 Joan Zimmermann .....  
 Jane Gordan .....  
 Jeannette Miller .....  
 Carol Condon .....  
 Judith Slotterbeck .....  
 Steven Yusem .....

Committee, J. Tucker, S. Keyes, C. Bernard, and T. Polen, stops to check properties before dress rehearsal.



Shirley Mathilda models under the appraising eye of Michael Saunders.

## "JENNY Senior Play

#### CHARACTERS

Dean Matthews .....  
 Michael .....  
 Mrs. Deazy .....  
 Miss Westwood .....  
 Shirley Mathilda .....  
 Miss Stearns .....  
 Mary Delaney .....  
 Harry .....  
 Jo .....  
 Owen .....  
 Jenny .....  
 Priscilla .....  
 Jane .....  
 Susan .....  
 Joan .....  
 Mr. Parkside .....

The Dean watches dubiously as Jenny ponders the pages.







Chess aids and abets match-making.



Props for play present problems for Howald, Casey, Erk, and Pickwell.

# KISSED ME"

## Class of 1954

### SATURDAY CAST

..... Douglas Smith  
 ..... Bruce Gladfelter  
 ..... Dorothy Schulz  
 ..... Janet Smith  
 ..... Gwen Witte  
 ..... Lucy Gutman  
 ..... Joan Fernandez  
 ..... Patricia Lehr  
 ..... Marion Fasshauer  
 ..... Richard Snyder  
 ..... Pauline Kleinbard  
 ..... Anne Miller  
 ..... Grace Norman  
 ..... Germaine Bender  
 ..... Marion Young  
 ..... William Risko

This rollicking comedy, directed by Mr. Gantt and Mrs. Richards, and presented by the Seniors, on December four and five, showed the change of heart wrought in the personality of the straight-laced dean of a girls' school by the naive but determined country girl, Jennie.

Polly ignores Doug's lectures on the Pea Hen.



Student coaches, A. Eberle, R. Ilik, A. Sloan, A. Chambers, and D. Travilla, make last-minute check on stage directions.







## Jaunty Juniors

Dave Young drives through Upidah in scoring attempt.

Juniors at last!! The class of '55 had a wonderful year, distinguishing itself most notably in sports. Even before school opened, sports-minded Juniors were warming up on the football field — a maneuver that brought excellent results. The team went on to win the Suburban One Championship, with eight Junior boys receiving varsity letters.

Football, however, was not the only sport about which the Juniors could boast. Smith was the first team All-Suburban and second team All-Scholastic soccer goalie; T. DeFlavis and R. McAlpine were two outstanding point collectors for the boys' swimming team, while R. Zimmerman was the Junior contribution to

the wrestling squad. Turning to basketball, we find the Class of '55 equally well represented by eight Junior boys, three of them — W. Pickwell, J. Holmes, and R. West — playing varsity for the second year.

We find the spirit of competition and excitement was not restricted to sports alone. In the election of class officers, posters, speeches, and heated debates characterized the campaigns of the various candidates. When the air cleared, W. Young had been elected President; R. West, Vice President; W. Thompson, treasurer; and C. Scholly, secretary.

The school year closes now for a busy junior class. See you in September!



Juniors win blackboard contest — Ghosts down Panthers.

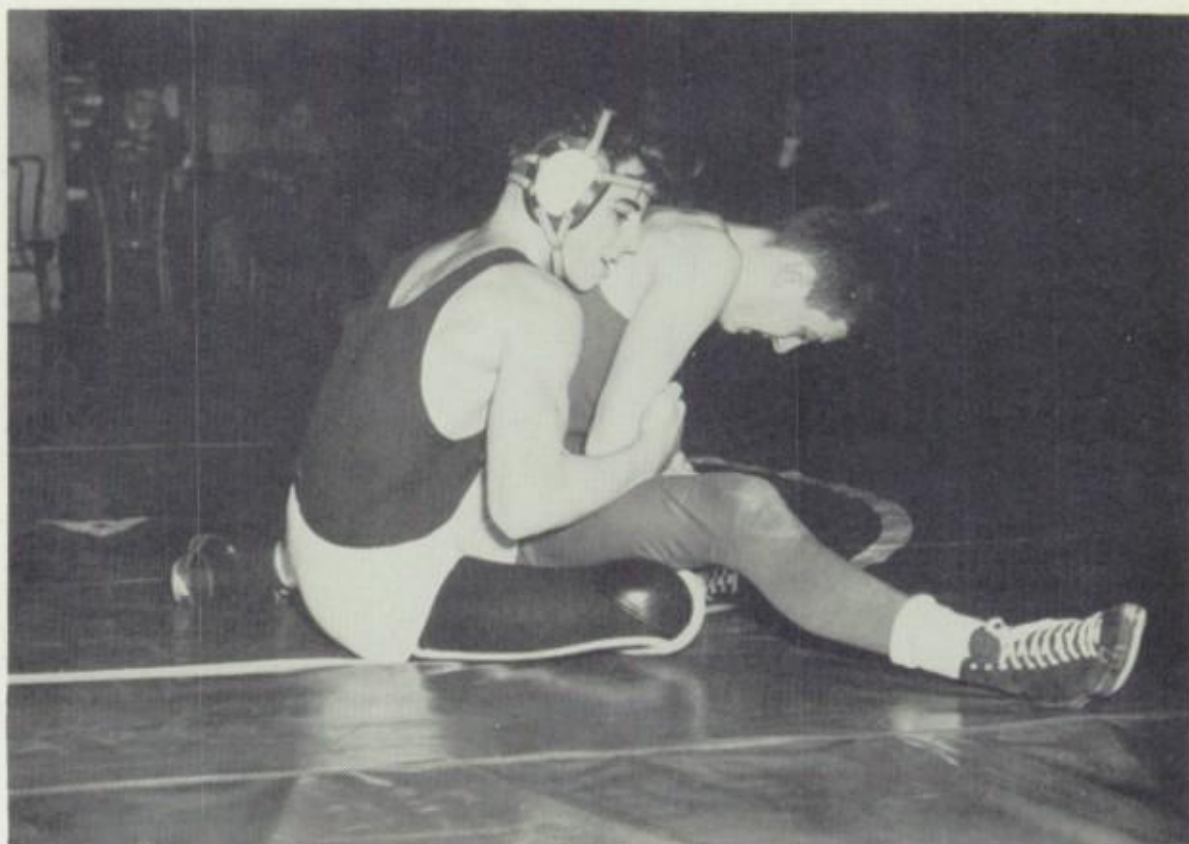


Big Bill Bannak drives across for six.

## Score in Sports



Cunicelli tangles Bristolite  
before pinning him.



Judith Adams  
Jane Ambacher  
Leonard Annanie  
Carl Archer  
Arlene Arleth  
Joan Ashton



Louise Ashton  
Phyllis Augustine  
Robert Baker  
William Bannak  
Carol Barber  
Marcia Barker



John Bartley  
Donald Bartram  
Nancy Bates  
Kenneth Beaver  
Richard Beebee  
Ann Beeson



Phillip Bertsch  
Gordon Biddle  
Barbara Bitting  
Susie Bitzer  
Diana Bjorkman  
Robert Black



Carol Blizzard  
Robert Bodony  
Patricia Borigini  
Isabel Boyd  
Judith Boyden  
John Boyer



Ernest Braun  
Robert Brown  
Dorothy Brownlee  
Nancy Burger  
Jeanne Burhans  
Marilyn Busch



Dorothy Campbell  
Angelina Ceneviva  
James Cherry  
Alice Clark  
Joan Class  
Gail Clement







Joanne Clobes  
Herbert Clore  
Julia Coffman  
Molly Cooke  
Lena Costanzo  
Lois Crabtree



Marilyn Cramer  
Barbara Craven  
Annamae Crawford  
Anthony Cunicelli  
Jean Davis  
William Davis



Delores Davis  
Richard Davis  
Thomas DeFlavis  
William Deiss  
Ruth Detwiler  
Minerva DeWalt



Betsy Dickerson  
Eileen Dittmar  
John Dodson  
John Dougherty  
Howard Drager  
Louise Duncan



Arlo Eby  
Joan Enley  
John Erb  
Joan Feldman  
Barbara Fenstermacher  
Anne Frazer



Richard Freas  
Nancy Friedrich  
Andrea Fries  
Emily Friis  
Blanche Fuller  
Jone Funk



Janice Furey  
Carmela Galluccio  
Charlotte Gentry  
Edwin George  
Arlene Gilbert  
Joan Girton



President Walter Young,  
Secretary Cynthia Scholly,  
Treasurer William Thompson,  
and Vice President Roland  
West as officers of the Junior  
class help steer the way.



William Gomberg  
George Gottschalk  
William Gowen  
Donald Gratz  
George Greenhalgh  
Bette Gretz

Clyde Griffin  
Theresa Gruzinsky  
Edward Gutgesell  
Ernest Halberg  
Joan Hambrecht  
Francis Harkins

Andrew Heine  
David Hellwig  
Mary Herrmann  
Dorothy Hess  
Edward Hilt  
Marie Holderer

Gwen Hollenberg  
John Holmes  
Mally Holmes  
Edward Hotham  
John House  
William Huber

Ruth Huss  
Charles Huth  
Clarke Ivins  
Norma Jackson  
Glenn Johnson  
Larry Johnson

Gail Jordan  
Marylou Kahn  
Stephen Karn  
Paula Kaufmann  
Sally Kay  
William Keen

Gail Kelso  
Jon Kentfield  
Thomas Killeen  
Michael Klaski  
Philip Klaski  
Rudy Klein



Sponsors Mr. Woodruff, Mrs. Powell, and Mr. Erb guide Juniors.





Jane Gordon and Nancy Abbott decorate for Publications Dance.



Elizabeth Knott  
Kay Krewson  
William Landherr  
Donald Lane  
Charles LeBrocq  
Margaret Lenahan

Helen Lewis  
Roy Lewis  
Arnold Lieber  
Edward Linus  
Richard Lowrey  
Joan Lyle

Robert MacNeel  
Paul Magra  
Jeanne Mahon  
Marion Maier  
John Maisch  
Raymond Marino

Joan Martindale  
Russell McAlpine  
Laura McAvoy  
Carole McBreen  
Margaret McClenahan  
Delyn McCosh

Charles McDermott  
Donald McKinney  
Robert McMahan  
Myrna Meacham  
Linda Meigs  
Lee Meitzner

Rose Messina  
Dolores Miller  
Clara Miller  
Richard Miller  
Carol Milne  
Sarah Moran

Barbara Motson  
Robert Mullan  
LeRoy Mundy  
Daniel Murphy  
Jane Mussina  
Evelyn Nallin



Junior and Senior girls arrange  
homemade cookies for Publica-  
tions Dance.



Joan Norman  
Ronald O'Brien  
Nancy Oeken  
William Owen  
Carol Owens  
Barbara Patchell

Marguerite Parkes  
Gail Partridge  
Duncan Peek  
Robert Perlstein  
Gail Pfahler  
Walter Pickwell

Grace Pitassi  
Janis Priester  
Ruth Quinn  
Deanna Radman  
Robert Redstreak  
Frank Reed

Marjorie Ripley  
Margaret Risko  
Ross Ritter  
Jean Ritsert  
Pat Roberto  
Betty J. Robinson

William Robinson  
Barbara Rooke  
John Ross  
Harvey Rudko  
Evelyn Rush  
Rosemary Ryan

Shirley Saunders  
Sandra Saur  
Earl Saurman  
Marjorie Saylor  
Mary Schilling  
Joan Schmidt

Jay Schneider  
Wayne F. Schofield  
Cynthia Scholly  
Eugene Schroepe  
Ronald Seely  
Emerson Shaw







Richard Sift  
Anthony Simonetti  
Anna Smith  
Barbara Smith  
Herbert Smith  
Jane Smith

Joy Smith  
Mildred Smith  
Sandra Smith  
Wayne Smith  
Carol Snellenberg  
Edward Snyder

Joseph Soboleski  
Janet Spence  
Nancy Staudinger  
Roger Steel  
Julia Stein  
William Stinson

Judy Stoltz  
Joseph Sturm  
Margaret Sylvester  
Leonard Taylor  
Elaine Thiel  
Naida Theiss

Dorothy Thompson  
William Thompson  
Dorothy Towle  
Gail Trommen  
Ann Turcotte  
Priscilla Uhler

Barbara Ulmer  
Loretta Vance  
Burton VanDyke  
Harvey Varrese  
Norma Vickers  
John Walker

Pattie Wallace  
Barbara Walls  
Edith Warner  
Wesley Watkinson  
Nancy Watson  
Barbara Wehmeyer

Roland West  
Wendell Will  
Harry Wilkinson  
Claire Winward  
David Young  
Walter Young

#### Members not photographed

Barbara Battersby  
Robert Brosso  
Richard Brunner  
Joseph Carroll  
Leon Case  
Ronald Cocron  
Nancy DiDomenico  
Robert Eldridge  
David Fay

Carolyn Gerard  
Gerald Hansford  
Jane Kaufmann  
John McLatchy  
Joseph Mesaros  
Davis Myers  
Louis Rupp  
Bernice Saunders  
Gloria Schnitzer

Carol Strohl  
Edith Worthen  
Albert Zelly  
Ronald Zimmerman

These students are recent transfers from other schools: William Lutz, Sandra Pergam, Irene Schneider, and Joyce Zintner.



# The A Cappella Choir

## With Song and Word

### Makes Sacred and Beautiful

### the Intangibles of the

### Christmas Season



Mr. Gottshall directs the Chorus in the story of the Nativity, with James Schulz acting as narrator.



Mrs. Lenner's juniors win the Christmas decorations' prize.



Carols mark a peaceful close to the school day.



Service Desk girls spread good cheer while distributing Christmas mail.







Sophomore Honor Roll at the close of the third period, first semester:

*First Row, left to right:* Edwinna Porter, Barbara Andrews, Joann Creveling, Gail Smith, Betsy Bassett. *Second Row:* Sidney Homan, Allan Smith, Joan Monroe, Barbara Woodward, Nancy Straub, Susan Pierce, David Powers, Alfred Cox, Fred Thomas.

## Super Sophs

Four hundred nine sophomores entered Abington this September, breaking all enrollment records in the school's history. The class, large but well-rounded, contributed admirably and in many categories to the betterment of Abington.

One of the foremost events of the year was the choice of Gail Smith as an exchange student to our affiliate school, the Lily Braun Schule, in Germany.

Sportswise, the sophomore class was well represented. Richard Barber and Alfred Dennis, football; Tom Galloway, soccer; Richard Clark, cross country; Richard Schmauk, wrestling; and Arthur Blank, swimming; all earned varsity letters and were exceptionally outstanding in their respective sports.

The sophomore girls, not to be outdone in this phase, boasted Brenda Beatty, rifle team sharpshooter; Elizabeth McMeekin and Nancy Krewson, a pair of basketball and hockey starlets.

Turning to publications, we find Maria Denver, Barbara Woodward, and Ellen Snodgrass working to meet *Abingtonian* deadlines. The Junior Fourth Estate counted four sophomores among its members — Lou Lawver, Lee Lawver, Judy Hayter and Pat Ambler.

From the music department came an exceptionally talented and equally popular boys' quartet. This group consisting of Mike Lieber, Hall McKinney, Alfred Cox, and Tom Whitefield, added a welcome touch to Abington's assemblies and pep rallies.

Band members, Fred Epting and Peter Scanlin, along with Richard Cagno and Steve Murray, orchestra, rounded out the sophomore musical picture.

On the basis of such a record, there seems to be little doubt that, before graduating in 1956, the sophomore class will contribute much to the improvement and reputation of Abington Senior High School.



Marcia Adams  
Patricia Ambler  
Barbara Andrews  
Patricia Armstrong  
Ronald Armstrong  
Edward Arnold

Shirley Ashway  
Diane Babb  
Yvonne Badget  
Richard Barber  
Patricia Barnes  
Elizabeth Bassett

Joan Bauman  
Eileen Baumann  
Fred Bauerle  
Carol Bean  
Brenda Beatty  
Suzanne Beck



Gail Smith, Abington's messenger of good will to Lily-Braun Schule, and Frank Devlin of affiliation examine pictures of Germany.



Barbara Bell  
Janet Benninghoff  
Arthur Bergmann  
Nancy Bergmann  
Richard Berweiler  
Wallace Biddle

Morris Bieber  
Arthur Blank  
Armin Blumberg  
Mildred Bluthardt  
Janet Bockrath  
Nicholas Bolmarcich

John Richard Booth  
Beatrice Boston  
Raymond Bowley  
Marliese Braittinger  
Barbara Brecht  
Leigh Breeze

June Breithaupt  
Joanne Brodbeck  
James Brooks  
Joan Brower  
Bernard Brown  
Fred Brown

Hattie Brown  
Peter Budd  
Lynda Button  
Barbara Buehrer  
Francis Bush  
Sally Cadmus

Richard Cagno  
Jane Campion  
Judith Carty  
Earl Chamberlin  
Alan Cherry  
Margaret Chubb

Dominic Cienkowski  
Dorothy Clark  
Richard Clark  
Patricia Connell  
Robert Cooper  
Charles Corbett







Michael Costa  
Carole Courtney  
Alfred Cox  
Peter Cranston  
Joann Creveling  
Robert Criswell

Kenneth Dages  
Pasquale D'Agostino  
Richard Dassler  
Blanche Davis  
Meryl Dean  
Pasquale DeFeo

Philip DeMarco  
Alfred Dennis  
Gene Dennis  
Gracie Dennis  
Maria Denver  
Carl D'Errico

Robert Deverant  
Frank Devlin  
Edward Diamond  
Elizabeth Dix  
Rita Dorman  
Darlene Douglas

Charles Drueding  
Beverly Drummond  
Leslie Duer  
Dorothy Duhrkoff  
Carol Easton  
Dean Eayre

Fred Eckel  
Bruce Eitzen  
Patricia Eitzen  
Judith Elsroad  
Richard Endres  
Richard Englebrink

Gail Entriiken  
Frederic Epting  
Nancy Erk  
Fred Espenshade  
Robert Esterling  
Robert Eure



Sophomore Quartet, McKinney, Whitefield, Cox, and Lieber give with a lusty *Cheer* for Old Abington.



Charles Eve  
 Mary Fechter  
 Larry Fidler  
 Frances Foell  
 Joseph Foley  
 Geoffrey Fosbrook



Carol Frearson  
 Bob Freed  
 Gail Foulke  
 Nancie Fulchure  
 Helen Galante  
 Roberta Galante



Thomas Galloway  
 Valeria Garramone  
 Nancy Geissler  
 James Genth  
 Jo Ann Gettler  
 Richard Gifford



Bonnie Gilfillan  
 Michael Gillespie  
 Pasquale Giovinazzo  
 Edward Gormley  
 Karl Gramlich  
 Marilyn Grant



Catherine Grasso  
 Leonard Guenther  
 Rodney Hackman  
 Eileen Hall  
 Jo Ann Hargrave  
 Betty Harrison



Nancy Hawthorne  
 Judy Hayter  
 Ronald Heilimann  
 Louise Heine  
 Dolores Heinle  
 Harry Heist



Fred Helmick  
 Gratha Henderson  
 Charles Hentz  
 Emily Hessler  
 Edward Hill  
 Ralph Hill



Sponsors, Mr. Reitz, Miss Haldeman, and Miss Milne give direction to Soph activities.





"Gallia est divisa —"  
Sophomores study growth of  
empire in ancient Rome.



Robert Hoepfner  
Kay Hoffman  
Ann Hogan  
Roy J. Holcombe  
Sidney Homan  
Judith Hosking



William Hotham  
Carolyn Huber  
Lawrence Hughes  
John Hull  
Nancy Huntzinger  
Barbara Hurley



Carole Jacob  
Barbara Jacobs  
Thomas Jacobs  
Kendall Johnson  
Royston James  
Diane Jones



Eleanor Jones  
Joyce Jones  
Juanita Jones  
Stephen Jones  
Anna Kalinosky  
Arsen Kashkashian



Joyce Killeen  
George King  
Robert Kirsch  
Jonny Kleinbard  
Marla Klenk  
Marilyn Knapp



Jerry Koebelin  
Patricia Koebelin  
Nancy Krewson  
Ruth Kropp  
Joyce Kushner  
Karen Lawson



Lee Lawver  
Lou Lawver  
Thomas Leonard  
Edward Levitt  
Michael Lieber  
Lucy Lightcap



Carole Liebl and Sue Weidler  
practice dance routine for  
Publication Dance.



Sally Little  
Jane Littler  
Veronica Lizzio  
Joyce Lockett  
George Long  
Margeurite Loos

Franklin Loose  
Gerald Lopez  
Harry Love  
Patricia Lowe  
Boyd Mackleer  
William Malone

John Manning  
Horace Mason  
Nicholas Mastrantuono  
Gail Mathis  
Walter Maupay  
Marilyn Maxwell

John Maye  
Carl Mayer  
Susan McCaffrey  
Richard McCandless  
John McCarron  
Joyce McCloskey

Dolores McCosh  
Barbara McCullough  
Joseph McCullough  
Josephine McCullough  
Dorothy McDonald  
James McElgin

John McElgin  
Hall McKinney  
Elsie McLaughlin  
Elizabeth McMeekin  
James McNeill  
Lynn Meadowcroft

Janet Melrath  
Charles Menten  
Ann Messer  
William Mikesell  
Darlene Miller  
James Miller







Lynn Miller  
Wayne Miller  
Marilyn Mitchell  
Isabella Monte  
Roberta Moore  
Alice Morgan



David L. Moss  
Ernest Mueller  
Marie Muller  
Joan Munroe  
Steve Murray  
Lynne Myers



Anita Nabenhauer  
Anna Nagg  
Gail Neibauer  
James Nell  
Walter Newman  
Holly Nickles



Sandra Oberholtzer  
Walter Ott  
Rosemary Panciera  
Jacqueline Parker  
Joanne Parker  
Gerald Pattison



Henry Peiffer  
Lillian Peiffer  
Joshua Peirce  
Donald Pelham  
Vincent Perry  
Joan Peterson



Theresa Pettinato  
Suzanne Pierce  
Philomena Pileggi  
Margarete Pinder  
Conrad Planas  
Robert Platt



Edwinna Porter  
Barbara Posey  
Wayne Post  
David Powers  
Ronald Prosser  
Barbara Pressler



Barbara Warren, Barbara Spindell, John Utz, Pearl Spencer, and Douglas Smith discuss politics.



Joseph Pulli  
John Purpura  
James Rawley  
Phyllis Rawley  
Joy Reber  
Ruth Reese

Gay Reichert  
Mabel Reynolds  
Frank Richards  
Charles Riley  
Joyce Risko  
Jane Ritchie

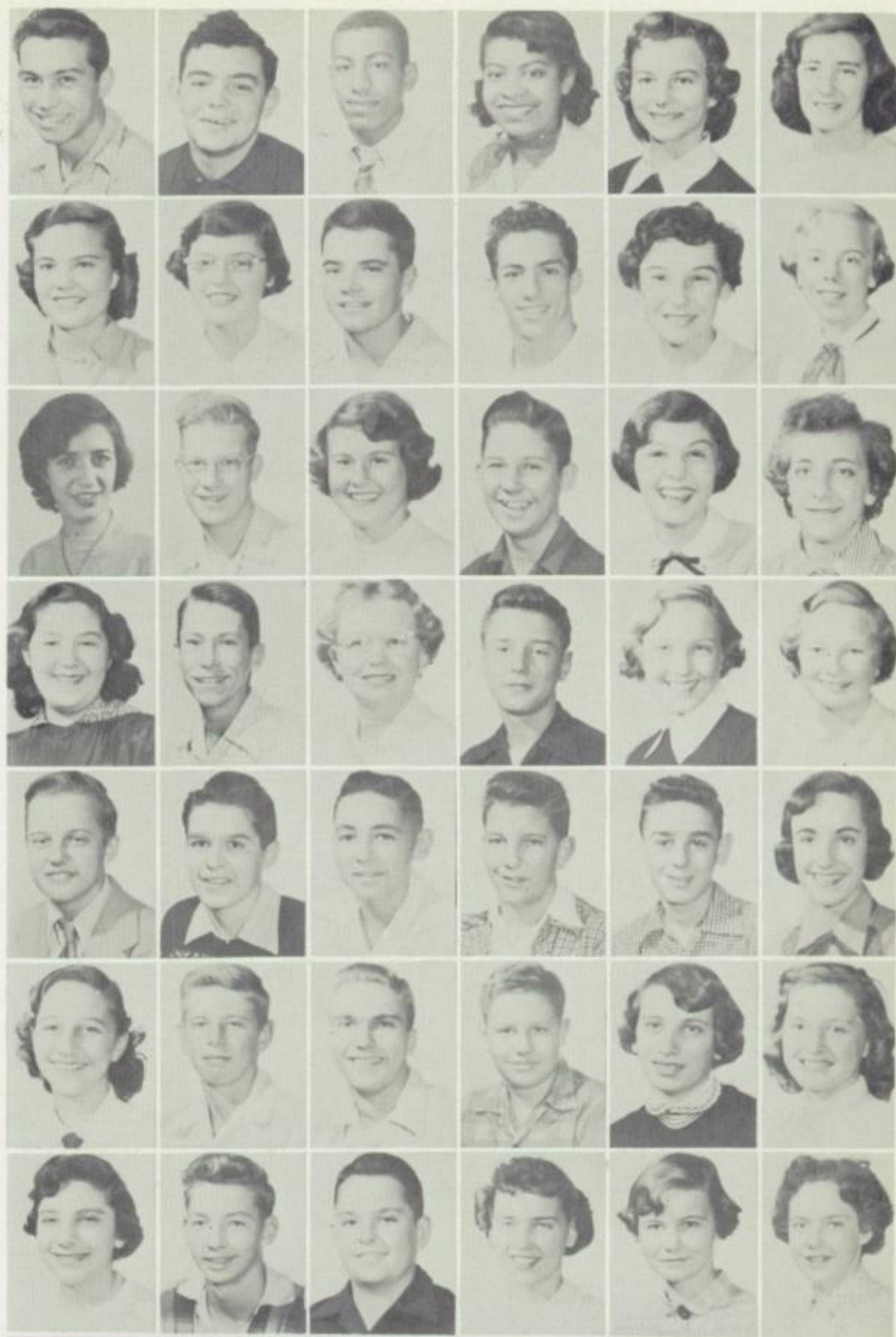
Audrey Roach  
Donald Roan  
Beth Robinson  
William Robinson  
Carol Rogasner  
Edna Rombold

Genevieve Romeo  
Charles Ross  
Walburta Roth  
Edward Rothenheber  
Sally Royle  
Yvonne Ruby

John Rupp  
David Saalfrank  
Donald Salvino  
Donald Scanlin  
Charles Shaffer  
Kathryn Schefer

Elaine Schick  
Richard Schimpf  
Richard Schmauk  
Charles Schmidt  
Sophia Schrope  
Carol Setzer

Joanne Shahboz  
J. Edward Shmidheiser  
Allan Smith  
Arlene Smith  
Gail Smith  
Janet Smithers



The Bunny Hop provides fun  
at the Latin Club Dance.





Students learn about bows and arrows from Mr. Armstrong.



Ellen Snodgrass  
Nancy Snow  
Janet Snyder  
Louise Spang  
Betsy Spaulding  
Benjamin Sprouse

Carole Starke  
June Starke  
Vera Stevens  
Robert Stiteler  
June Storey  
Nancy Straub

Howard Strickler  
Carol Sunderland  
Edward Sweeney  
Barclay Tagg  
Herbert Taylor  
Myles Taylor

Delores Thomas  
Diane Thomas  
Fred Thomas  
Leonard Thomas  
Susan Thomas  
Edward Thompson

Joyce Tomlin  
June Tomlin  
Robert Turnbull  
Pauline Tyrrell  
David Tyson  
George Urian

Frank Varino  
Louis Vassalotti  
Dominick Ventresca  
Nancy Voltz  
Anna Walter  
Claire Walther

Wayne Walther  
JoAnn Ware  
Charles Warmerdam  
Robert Warner  
Alexandra Warntz  
Ruth Weiser



Joan Whitaker  
 Thomas Whitefield  
 Richard Whitney  
 Carole Williams  
 Robert Williams  
 Lois Williamson

William Wilson  
 Barbara Wolf  
 Peggy Wolfington  
 Barbara Woodward  
 Ruth Wostmann  
 David G. Young

James Young  
 John Zangari  
 Charles Zembower  
 Carol Zimmerman  
 Patsy Zimmermann



#### Members Not Photographed

Carolyn Cadogan  
 Dorothy Case  
 Andrew DeMarco  
 Eileen Enright  
 William Foster  
 Vincent Giardinelli  
 Barbara Granfelt  
 David Henry  
 Irma Jones  
 Jane Lescure  
 Elizabeth Lewis  
 Catherine Long

These students are recent transfer from other schools:

Michael Drought, Edward Gill,  
 Warren Link, Jane Marison,  
 Pauline Raichle, and Peter Stone.

Karl Lukens  
 Sara Pierce  
 Karl Radman  
 Eugene Rubin  
 Lynne Shaffer  
 Dean Soderberg  
 Merle Spaeter  
 Ronald Stella  
 Richard Stewart  
 Griffith Thomas  
 Alfred Tolson  
 Williams Tyson



Couples enjoy the beautiful decorations of Fantasia, the theme of the Latin Club Dance.



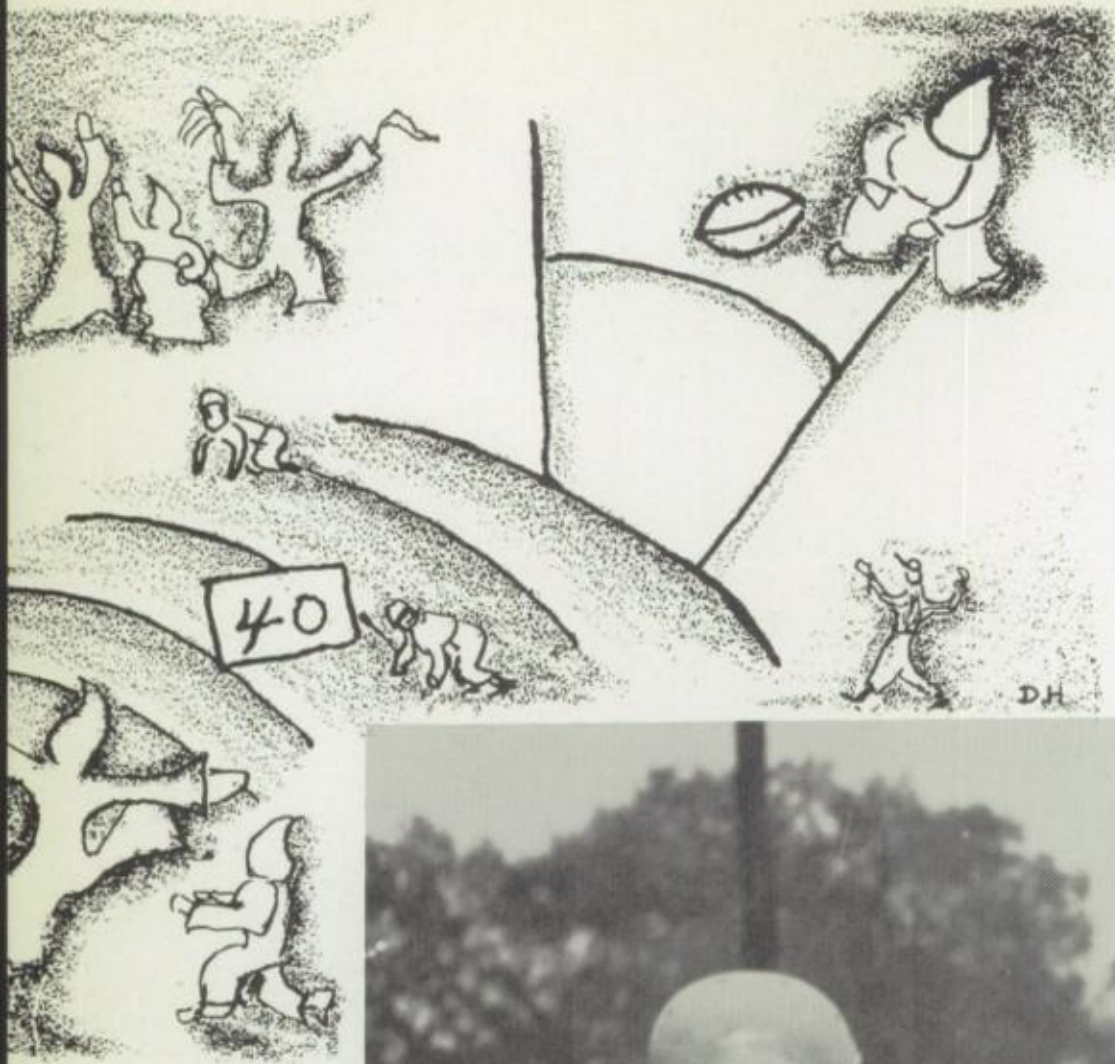
# Building Resources . . .

Sports Establish . . .

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## These Factors Make . . .



of Skill . . . Strength . . . Stamina . . . Spirit

A More Precise Body-Mind Coordination  
Foundations for Life-long Sound Health  
Character Through Emphasizing Fair Play  
Correct Principles of Competitive Spirit



Athletics a Vital Part of Abington





*First Row: J. Rhoads, W. Bannak, W. Young, H. Stone, G. Fechter, E. Grasso, J. Wilson, G. Biddle. Second Row: R. West, F. Terrenzio, J. Holmes, R. Barber, J. Love, R. Vaughn, H. Terrenzio, V. Hottle, C. Ivins. Third Row: R. Brown, Mgr.; R. Stella, Mgr.; R. Hackman, T. Parris, J. Utz, C. Archer, A. Dennis, W. Day, D. Giovinazzo, D. Peek, Mgr.; Coach Elmer Carroll.*

## Gridders Take Title Finish with Undefeated Season

All-state candidate Rollie West eludes aggressive Panthers.

Bill Bannak on his way out of bounds at Cheltenham.







Sparked by stalwart seniors Casey, Fechter, Grasso, Hottle, Love, Rhoads, F. and H. Terrenzio, Wilson, and Vaughn — the 1953 gridders won the Suburban A Championship, finishing undefeated and untied, in their nine-game schedule for the first time in 25 years.

After opening the season by vanquishing Penn Charter 26-0, and stampeding Haverford 46-0, the Carrollmen edged out a determined Lower Merion club 19-13, in one of the most exciting clashes of the season.

Collingdale fell to the count of 27-6 and Upper Darby's best effort was a 19-0 encounter. Continuing their superb play, the Ghosts downed Ridley Township 31-7.

In perhaps its toughest contest, the Maroon and White pulled out a 13-7 win over Chester in the last quarter to clinch the Suburban Championship. Played on a muddy field, this game was climaxed by a West to Rhoads pass in the final quarter after Hottle had snared another one of West's heaves in the first quarter.

In the next clash, this determined Abington aggregation subdued always rough Norristown 13-0.

To finish the season in a blaze of glory, Coach Carroll led his charges to a decisive win over Cheltenham 27-7.

The community honored the team at a Testimonial Dinner at which the lettermen received sweaters, and Coach Carroll was honored by captains Holmes, Rhoads, and Vaughn.



Abington's offensive ace, Rollie West, proves himself just as good at defense.

Bill Bannak drives goalward as Panthers converge.





*First Row:* J. Garbutt, R. McCarron, S. Simonetti, E. Fitzgerald, J. Easton, W. Gomberg, W. Thompson. *Second Row:* Coach P. T. Gantt, A. Straub, J. House, J. Strickland, D. Cherry, B. Howarth, Mr. Beaver. *Third Row:* R. Pearson, E. Miller, W. Smith, W. Pickwell, T. Galloway.

## Booters Topple Hill

By winding up their season with the first Abington soccer win over powerful Hill School, 2-1, the Ganttmen posted a final log of four wins, ten losses, and three ties. In addition, the booters tied the Alumni in the season's only night contest.

Captain Ed Fitzgerald, Walt Pickwell, and Bill Mulley led the season's scoring with four goals each. Ed Fitzgerald, Wayne Smith, and Tommy Galloway made the all-Suburban squad. Smith also made the all-Scholastic team. Jim Strickland, John Garbutt, Bob McCarron, Jack Easton, Doug Cherry, Ed Miller, and Sam Simonetti filled out the rest of the squad.

### SOCCER SCHEDULE

AHS		OPP
1	Lincoln .....	2
1	Central .....	0
0	Penn Charter .....	2
2	Haverford School ....	3
1	Alumni .....	1
2	Upper Darby .....	1
0	Lower Merion .....	3
2	Cheltenham .....	2
1	Mastbaum .....	3
1	Haverford .....	4
0	Upper Darby .....	1
1	Lower Merion .....	3
0	Cheltenham .....	0
2	George School .....	3
0	Haverford .....	2
2	Cheltenham .....	0
2	Hill School .....	1

*Left:* Walt crosses one to set up a shot.

*Lower Left:* Smitty checks enemy attempt.

*Below:* Haverford booters foiled again.







*Above:* The Cross Country boys dig out in a sprinting exercise.

*Upper Right:* Foley and Voltz set the pace in the first quarter.

*Right:* Voltz leads at the beginning of a grueling soccer field stretch.



## Harriers Win at Marcus Hook

Climaxing a highly successful season, the Abington harriers captured first place honors in the Lions' Club Invitational meet at Marcus Hook. Paced by Dick Voltz, who took fourth, the Zekemen edged out a strong Lower Merion team to win one of the most coveted trophies in the district.

In the District meet at Cobbs Creek, the team finished third, while Voltz (fifth) and Ed Hotham (eleventh) qualified for the State Championship meet at Penn State by finishing in the first twenty. Voltz finished twenty-second in the State Meet, while Hotham, who still has another year at Abington, was the forty-eighth man to cross the line.

A.H.S.	Schedule	Opponents
24	Lincoln .....	33
21	Olney .....	52
26	Lansdale .....	32
24	Central .....	35
24	Haverford .....	46
33	Norristown .....	22
21	Cheltenham .....	36
33	Lower Merion .....	23
23	Media .....	37
25	Chester .....	34
28	Upper Darby .....	29
15	Ridley Township .....	40
33	Springfield .....	25
20	Southampton .....	41
18	George School .....	43

*Front Row, left to right:* Mgr. R. Toothill, R. Schmauk, F. Richards, F. Birchler, R. Voltz, E. Hotham, C. Shaffer, C. Engelbrink, R. Clarke, Mgr. J. Dogherty. *Top Row, left to right:* Coach Secor, J. Nell, J. Lotz, J. Fernandez, D. McKinney, W. Landherr, R. Brunner, E. Foley.







*First Row, bottom (l to r): Evelyn Hoppe, Barbara Fenstermacher, Barbara Ulmer, Judy Sloterbeek, Carole Starke. Second Row: Mrs. Thompson, Wanda Van Wagenen, Elizabeth McMeekin, Lucy Gutman, Sue Justice. Third Row: (at top) (L to R): Janet Snyder, Maxine Swift, Anne Fetterolf, Joan Zimmermann, Carolyn Emery, Sally Keyes.*



*Upper left: Carolyn Emery drives for goal. Lower left: Norristown fights for ball at their goal.*

## Hockeyettes Score Four Wins

Spurred on by Billy, the Good Luck Kid, a stuffed teddy bear, the hockeyettes worked and fought for their '54 record of four wins, three ties, and one loss.

Under the tutelage of Mrs. Thompson, the Maroon and White tied Central Bucks 2-2 in the opening thriller. After being tied again by Ambler 1-1, the hockeyists were downed by Jenkintown 4-1.

Getting back to the winning side, Abington won the next four games; Hatboro 4-0, Lower Merion 3-1, Springfield 2-1, and Norristown 3-0.

The traditional Cheltenham game ended the season with a 2-2 score, although both sides had a fighting determination to win.

The season was dotted by such colorful events as the wearing of knee socks or oddly matched shoes and a broken finger.

Appropos to a year of tie scores, Wanda Van Wagenen and Carolyn Emery are tied for the title of high scorer. Playing their last year for Abington were Maxine Swift, Carolyn Emery, Wanda Van Wagenen, Sue Justice, Judy Sloterbeek, Norma Fiss, Lucy Gutman, Anne Fetterolf, and Joan Zimmermann.



# The Maroon and White Six, Take Four

Inspired by high scorer, Maxine Swift, the girls' basketball team ran up a record of four wins, three losses, one tie. Coach Thompson's gals fought hard and long, grinding out every point. Opponents of the Maroon and White left the game knowing our girls were mighty stalwart scrappers.



Max sinks one for AHS against Cheltenham.



Tension mounts as M. Pinder tries for goal.

## SCHEDULE

Abington 47	Upper Moreland . 45
Abington 42	Ambler ..... 42
Abington 23	Norristown ..... 49
Abington 35	Lower Merion ... 43
Abington 20	Cheltenham ..... 23
Abington 41	Lower Moreland . 40
Abington 51	Upper Dublin ... 17
Abington 41	Springfield ..... 39

*Standing back row (left to right):* Judy Carty, Elizabeth McMeekin, Maxine Swift, Polly Kleinbard, Anna Smith. *Kneeling, front row (left to right):* Priscilla Uhler, Rosemary Ryan, Ann Beeson, Margaret Pinder.







First Row (bottom) Left to right: Walter Young; Robert Kauffman; Jay Rhoads; Walter Pickwell; Gerald Hansford. Second Row (top) Left to right: Assistant Coach Coleman; Gordon Biddle; Roland West; Wayne Smith; William Scarlett; John Holmes; David Young; Manager John House; Coach Fegley.

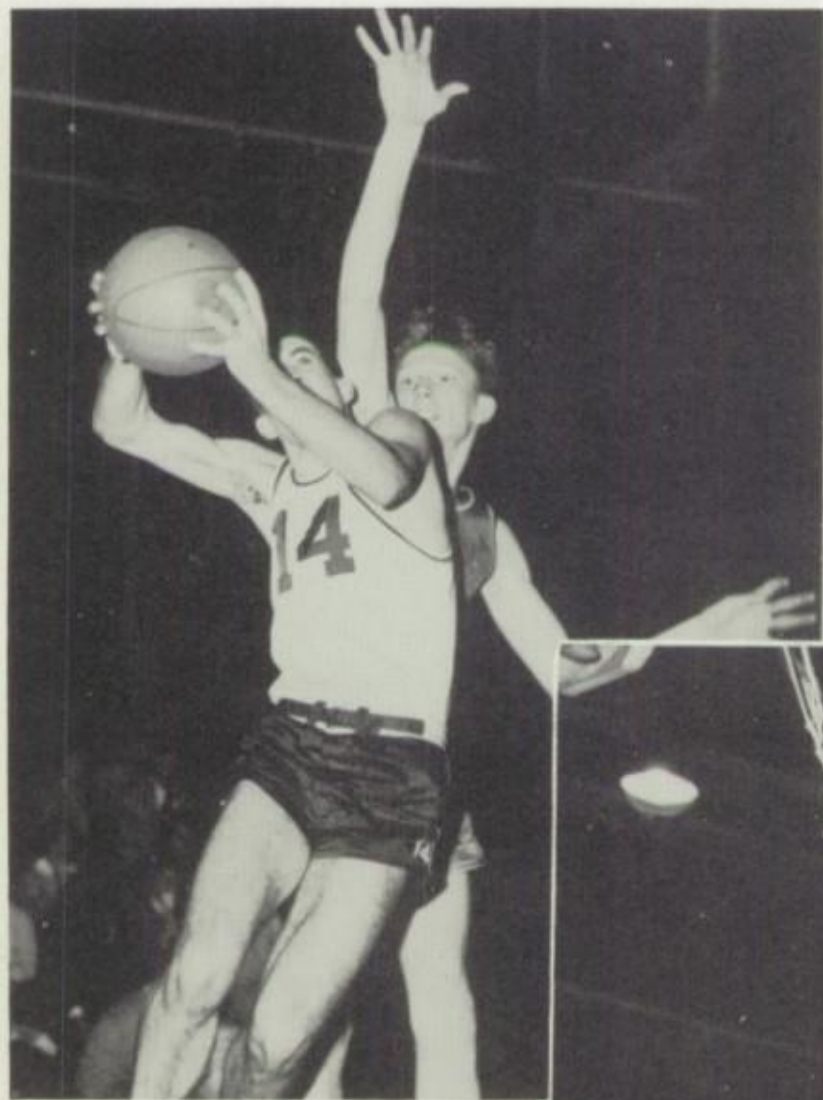
## Cagers—York-Mont Champs

After winning nine of their first ten games, Coach Fegley's cagers finished the campaign with an overall record of eighteen wins and eight losses.

By downing Jenkintown, 54-44, Cheltenham, 73-52, and Central Bucks, 63-31, the Maroon and White captured the York-Mont Tournament for the second consecutive year.

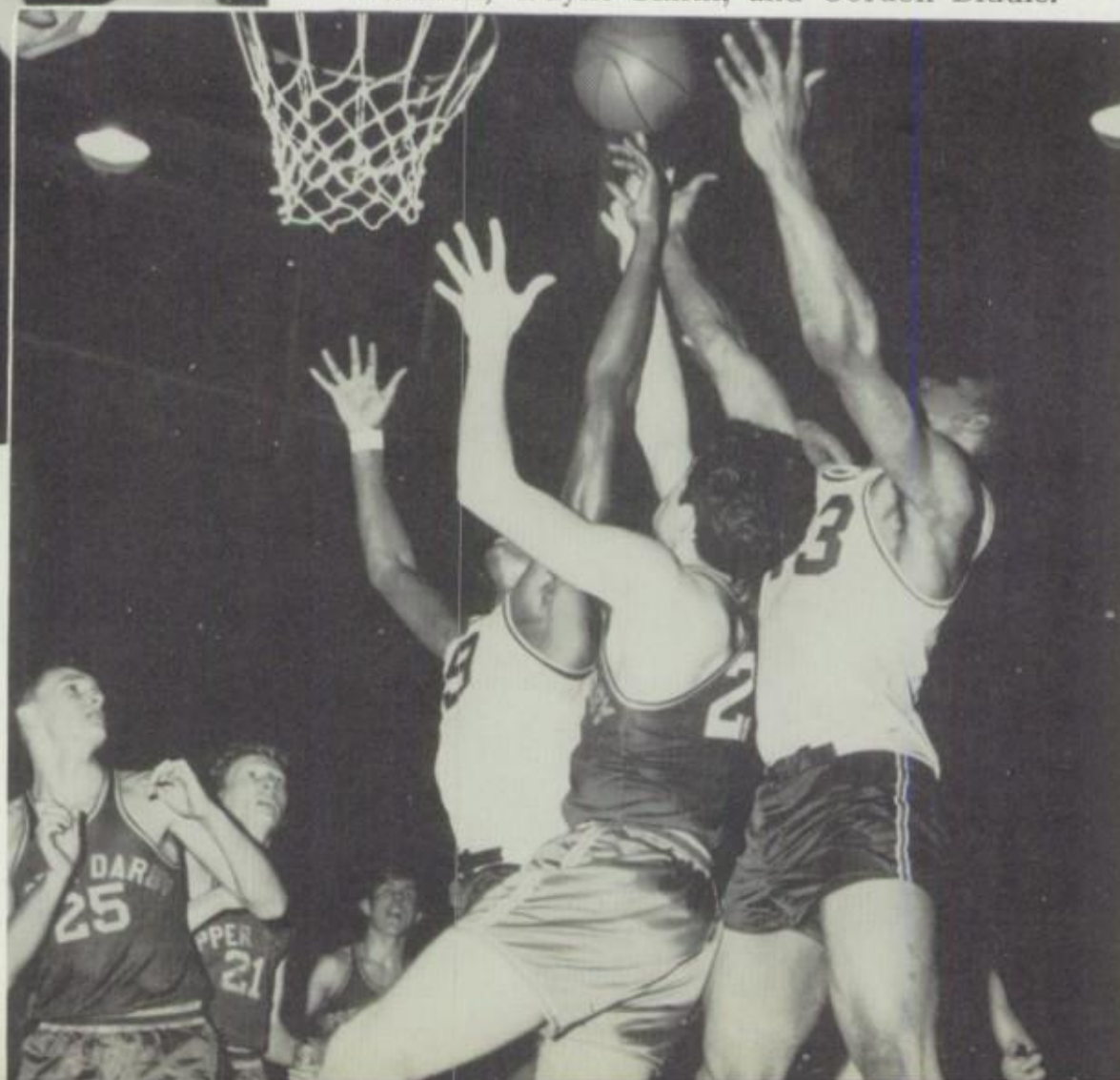
Rollie West, the tournament's most valuable player, led the Ghost's season scoring attack with 439 points. Rhoads tallied 236, while Bob Kauffman, John Holmes, and Walt Pickwell all racked up over 100 points a piece.

Although losing four of his five highest scorers, Coach Fegley should be able to build a fine team next year, around returning lettermen Rollie West, Walt Pickwell, Wayne Smith, and Gordon Biddle.

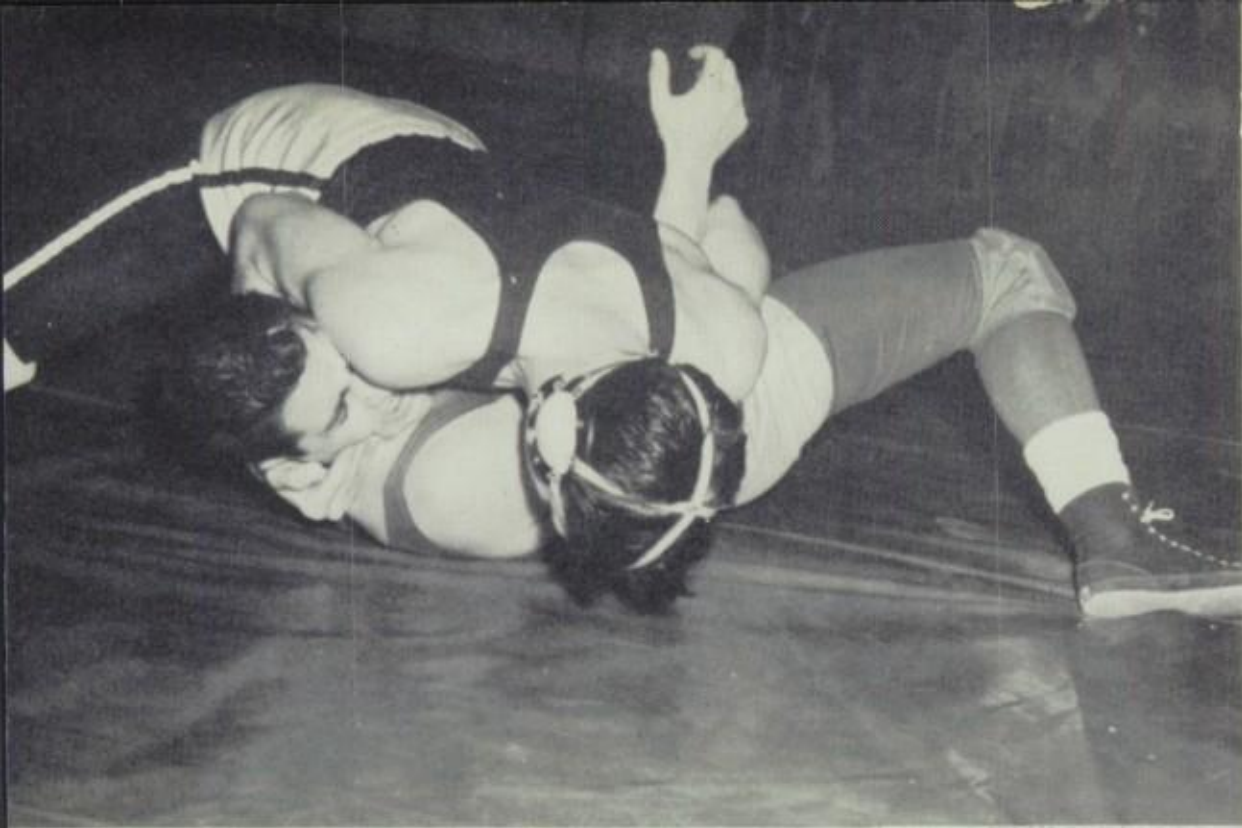


Above: Bob Kauffman lays one in as he is fouled.

Right: Rollie West and John Holmes fight for the rebound.



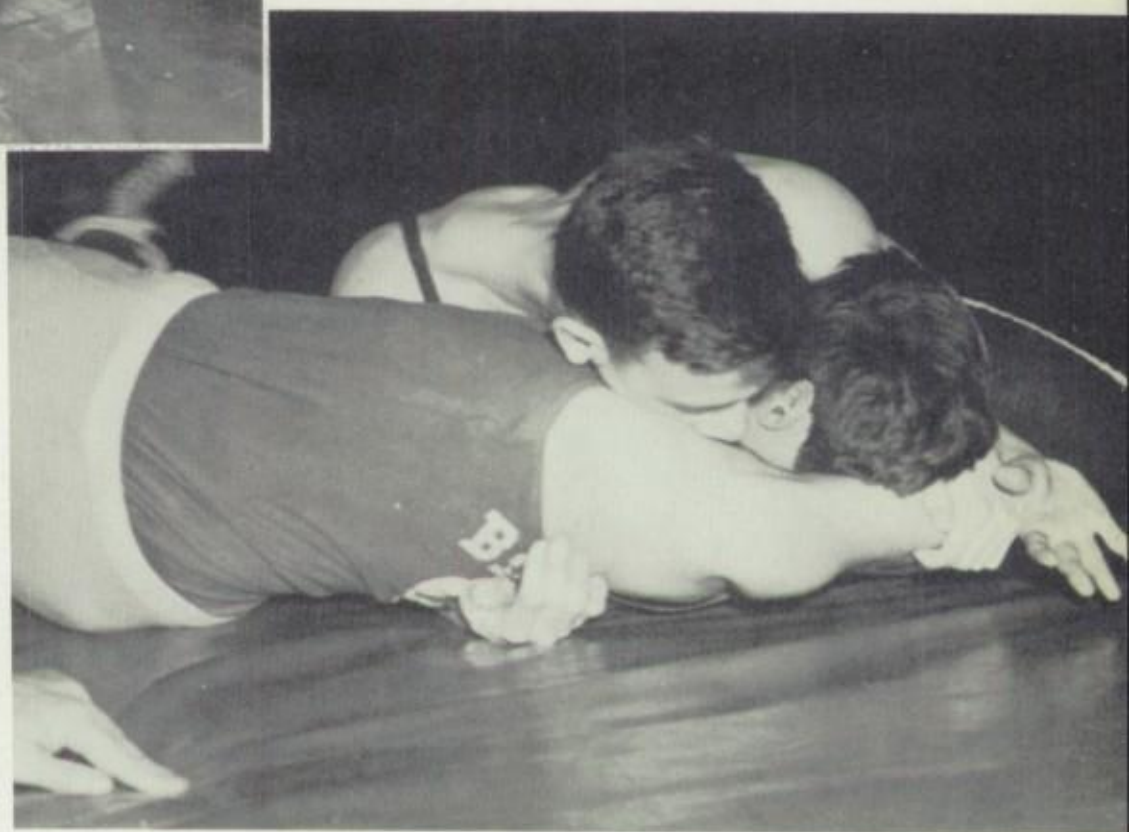




*Left:* Undefeated Bill James works hard as he attempts to flatten his opponent.

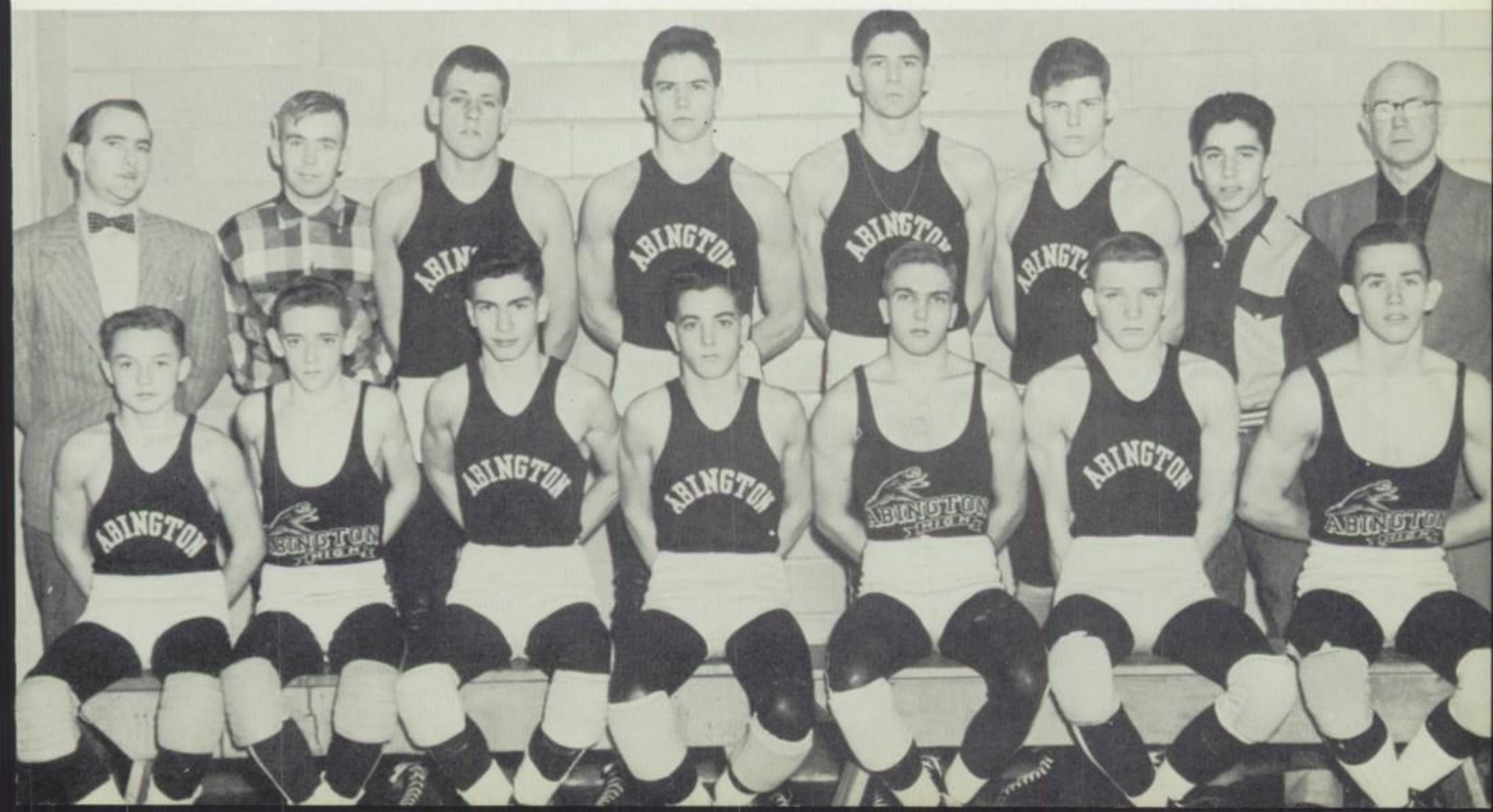
*Below:* Ronnie Vaughn, wrestling captain, scores one of his many pins of the season.

## Grapplers Down Chelts



By winning seven of nine meets, the grappling Ghosts posted one of the finest records ever piled up by an Abington mat team. After beating Hav-erford, Springfield, Lansdowne, Bristol, Cheltenham, and Norristown twice while losing only to Upper Darby and Lower Merion, the wrestlers showed some fine individual work as Ronnie Vaughn and Bill James won the District and Regional Championships, before losing out at State College. Ron Zimmerman was runner-up in both the Districts and Regionals, while Dom Giovinazzo and Carl Cross were runner-ups in the District Meet.

*First Row (bottom) Left to right:* Earl Chamberlin, Robert Turnbull, Carl Cross, Anthony Cunicelli, Richard Schmauk, Ronald Zimmerman, Ronald Vaughn. *Second Row (top) Left to right:* Assistant Coach Bannan, Manager John Dougherty, William Bannak, Douglas Cherry, William James, Art Pattison, Dominick Giovinazzo, Coach Snodgrass.



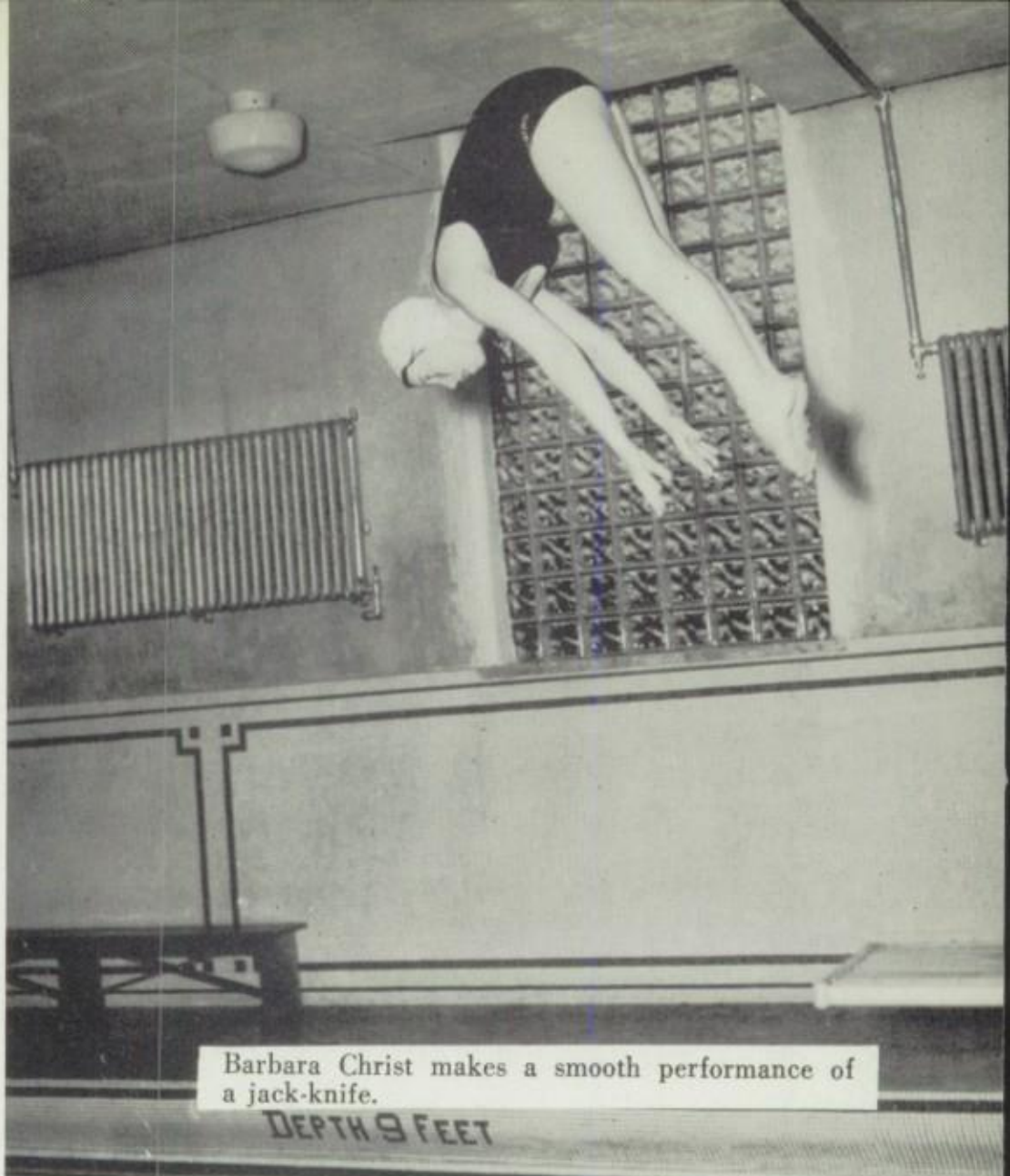


# Mermaids Log .500

With their squad of veterans and many new sophomores, Miss Clark's aquamaids produced a record of three wins, one tie, and three losses.

The team defeated Lincoln 46-20; Norristown 36-30; and Upper Darby 36-30. The meet with Haverford resulted in a tie 33-33. Although they fought valiantly to win, they were beaten by Lower Merion 43-23; Coatesville 38-28; and George School 40-26.

On March 20, the girls captured fourth place in the P.I.A.A. District Meet at the University of Pennsylvania. Barbara Bitting secured a first place in diving and Barbara Christ, a second. The other girls who placed were J. Walker, P. Whitley, W. VanWagenen, C. Scholly, B. J. Robinson, and J. Mahon. Replacing Barbara Christ and Jane Gordon, co-captains, will be Cynthia Scholly, captain-elect for '55.



Barbara Christ makes a smooth performance of a jack-knife.

*First Row (bottom), Left to right: Barbara Christ, Jane Gordon. Second Row: Wanda Van Wagenen, Mally Holmes, Pat Whitley, Jean Mahon, Betty Jane Robinson, Cynthia Scholly, Barbara Bitting. Third Row: Marcia Barker, Marguerite Parkes, Georgianna Apel, June Walker, Lynda Button, Edwinna Porter, Nancy Friedrich, Barbara Ulmer. Fourth Row (top): Helen Clark, Coach; Jane Ritchie, Ann Turcotte, Margaret Chubb, Nancy Voltz, Jean Ritsert, June Breithaupt, Dorothy Clark, Linda Meigs, Marcia Adams, Anna Nabenhauer, Gail Clement, Ann Hogan, Joan Feldman.*



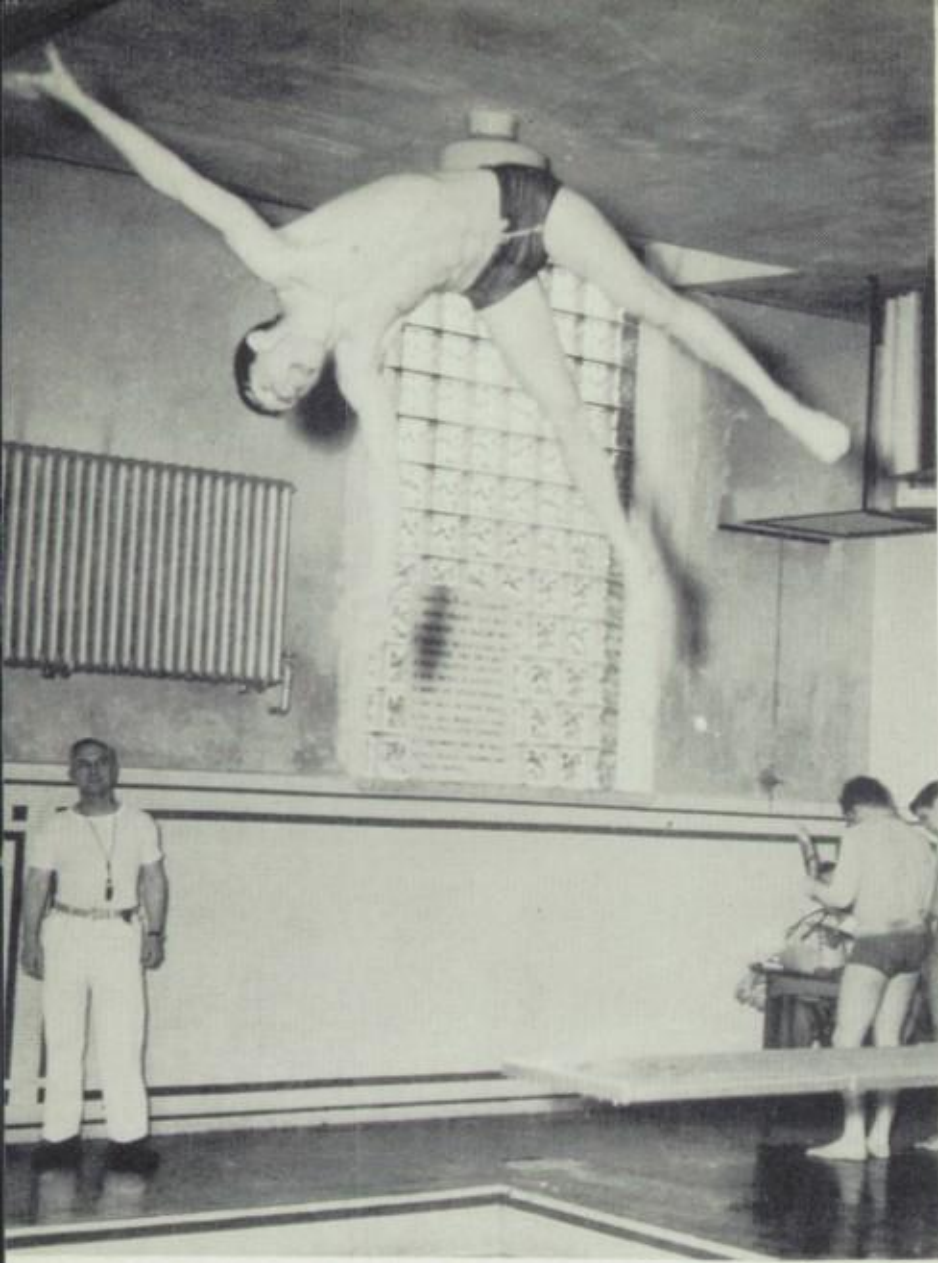


# DeFlavis Shatters District Mark

Pawling's paddlers, captained by Bob Wilson and composed mostly of underclassmen, won six out of fourteen dual meets, taking second in the Suburban I League and a third place in the District I Championships.

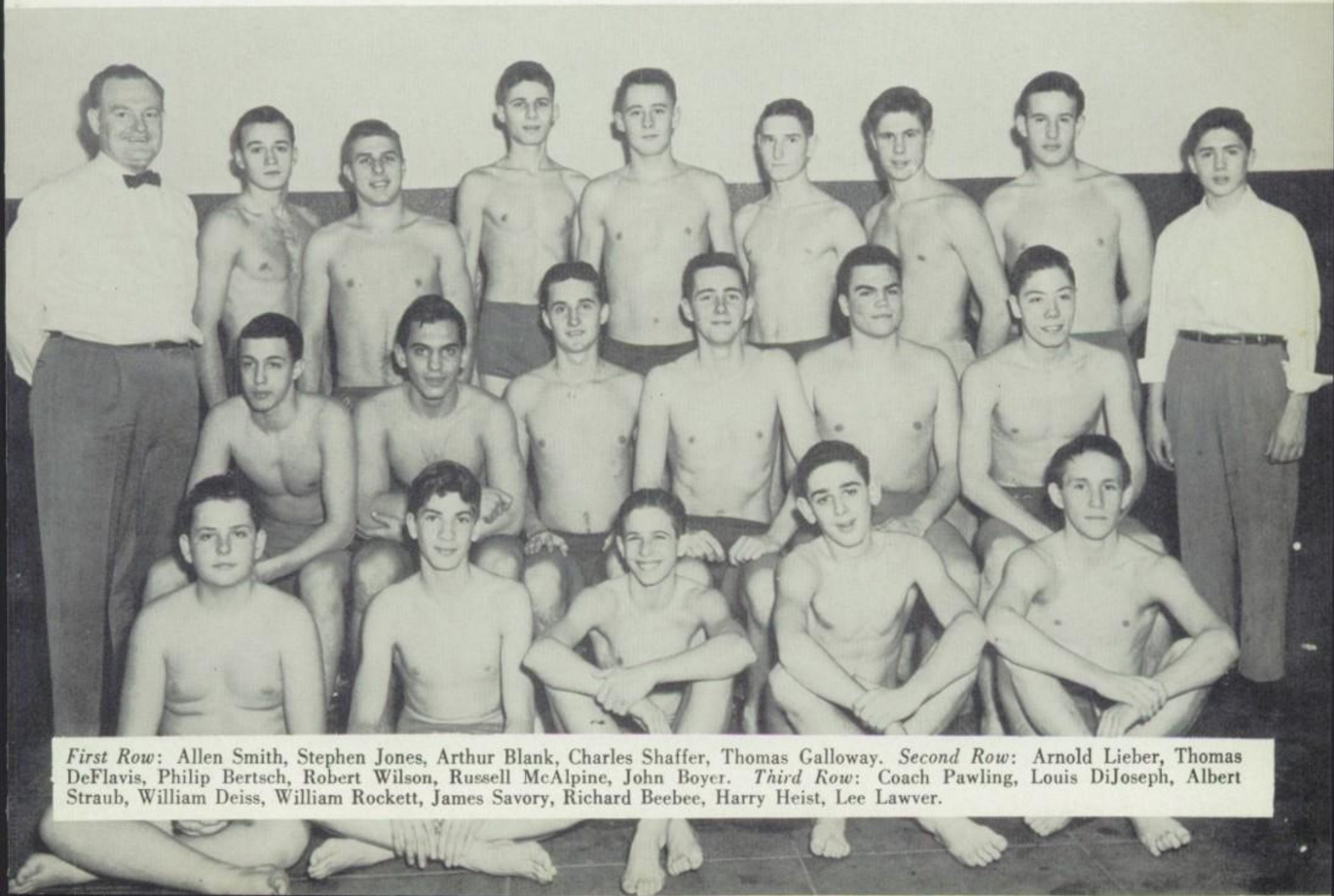
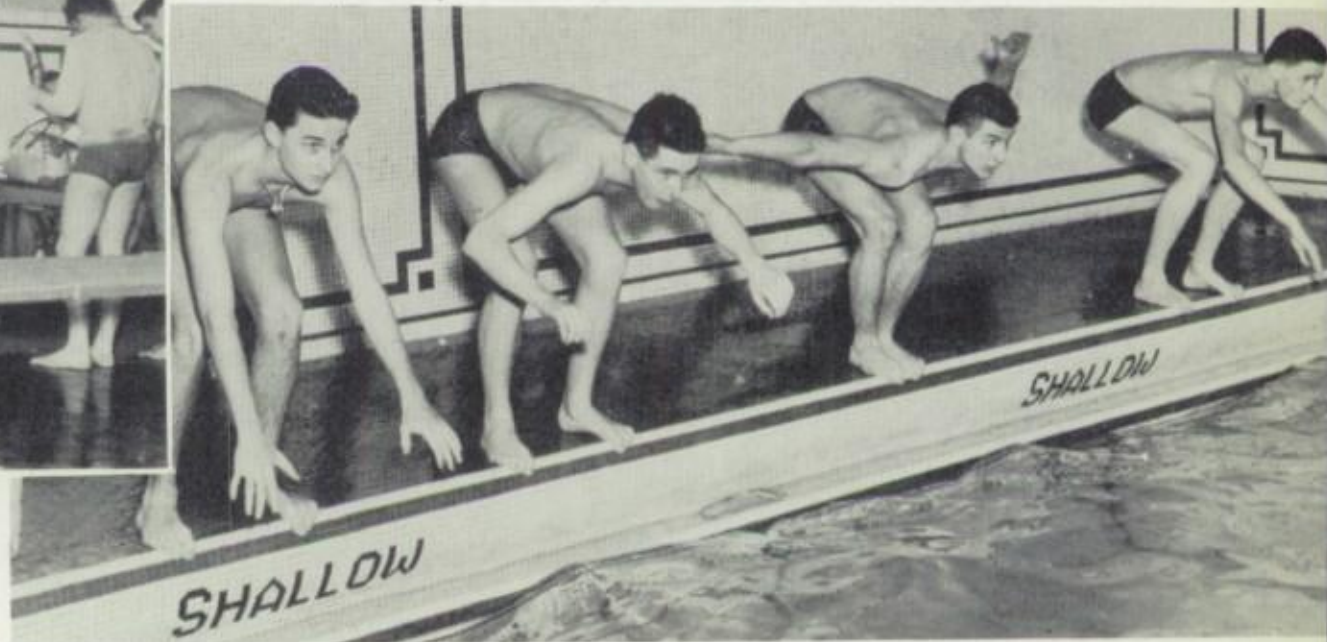
After winning their first five meets, the aquamen went into a slump which they snapped out of at the end of the season by beating Camden County Vocational, champs of their league, by a score of 47-28.

In the District Meet, the team finished third, with Tom De Flavis breaking the district record for the 100-yard freestyle with a 1:45.1 time.



*Above:* A half-twist as Tom Galloway does it.

*Right:* Mr. Pawling's boys poise for a racing start.

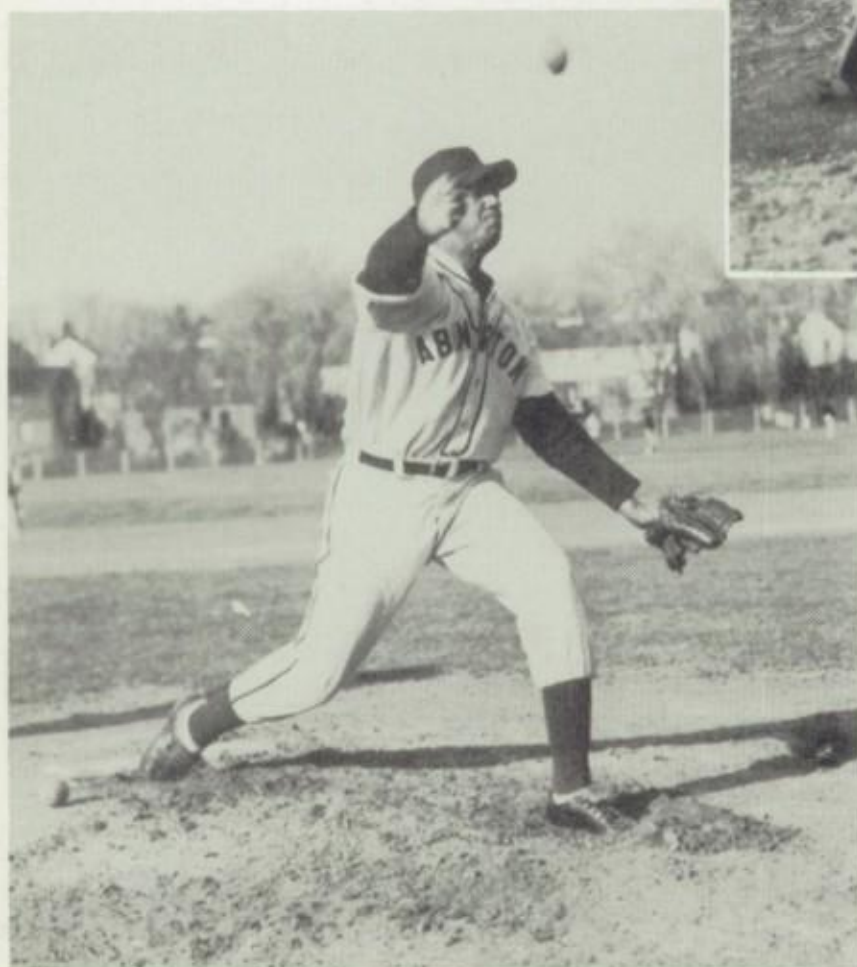


*First Row:* Allen Smith, Stephen Jones, Arthur Blank, Charles Shaffer, Thomas Galloway. *Second Row:* Arnold Lieber, Thomas DeFlavis, Philip Bertsch, Robert Wilson, Russell McAlpine, John Boyer. *Third Row:* Coach Pawling, Louis DiJoseph, Albert Straub, William Deiss, William Rockett, James Savory, Richard Beebee, Harry Heist, Lee Lawver.



Right: Dave Schmidt puts the tag on "Butch" Vaughn.

Below: "Night-train" West breezes down the alley.



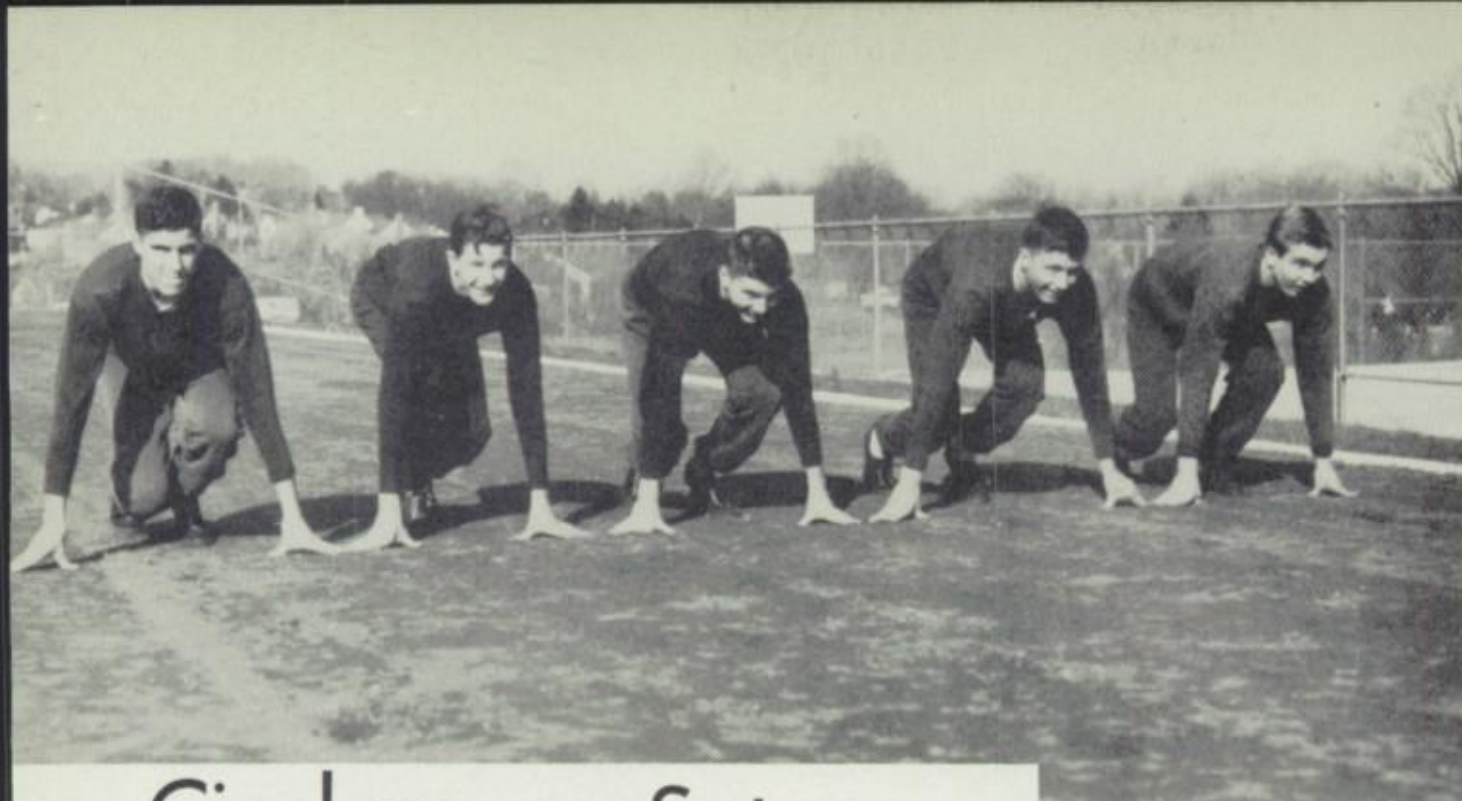
## Erbmen Promise Sizzling Season

The 1954 baseball season could be Abington's best since its 1948 Championship campaign. The Maroon and White nine, which opened with victories over Central and Springfield, was led by such veterans as Dan Fisher, left fielder; Ed Grasso, catcher; Jack Love, pitcher; Ronnie Vaughn, shortstop; and pitcher-outfielders, Rollie West and Dave Schmidt. Key line-up spots and other positions include Walt Pickwell, lead-off man, playing second; Jerry Fechter, third baseman, batting third; Rollie West, clean-up batter; Dan Fisher, the team's most consistent hitter, batting fifth; Duke Young, center fielder, batting sixth; first baseman Bob Brosso, batting seventh; catcher Ed Grasso batting eighth; and left-fielder Bill Day in the ninth spot. The pitching was handled by Rollie West, Dave Schmidt, Jack Love, and Dave Young.

First Row (bottom), Left to right: Coach G. Erb, D. Schmidt, T. Galloway, W. Day, L. Taylor, R. Vaughn, W. Pickwell, W. Young, E. Grasso, D. Fisher, Asst. Coach P. Beaver. Second Row, Left to right: B. Brosso, D. Young, W. Robinson, C. Farrington, J. Love, E. Miller, R. West, J. Hansford, R. Black, S. Watterson. Third Row, Left to right: C. Cross, E. Gutgesell, W. Deiss, J. Hall, H. Rudko, L. DiJoseph, H. Varrese.







*Left:* Distance men Voltz, Hotham, Snyder, Fischel, Schmauk await gun eagerly.

*Below:* Long, DeFlavis, Dennis practice flying over the low hurdles.

## Cindermen Set Hot Pace

Blooming out with the crocuses and daffodils, our track team has been stretching its collective muscles and trimming its winter stomachs outdoors in preparation for the coming season.

Among the seniors are B. Fischel, running the 100 and 220 yards events and D. Voltz, running the 880 and mile events. The juniors and sophomores include J. Dennis, pole vaulting; E. Hotham, 880 yards and mile; several underclassmen who show promising prospects are G. Long, R. Freed, J. Manning, R. Schmauk, and R. Cagno.

Coach Pawling seems well satisfied that he will have a team of some ability, and he is pointing to a season of excellent performances.

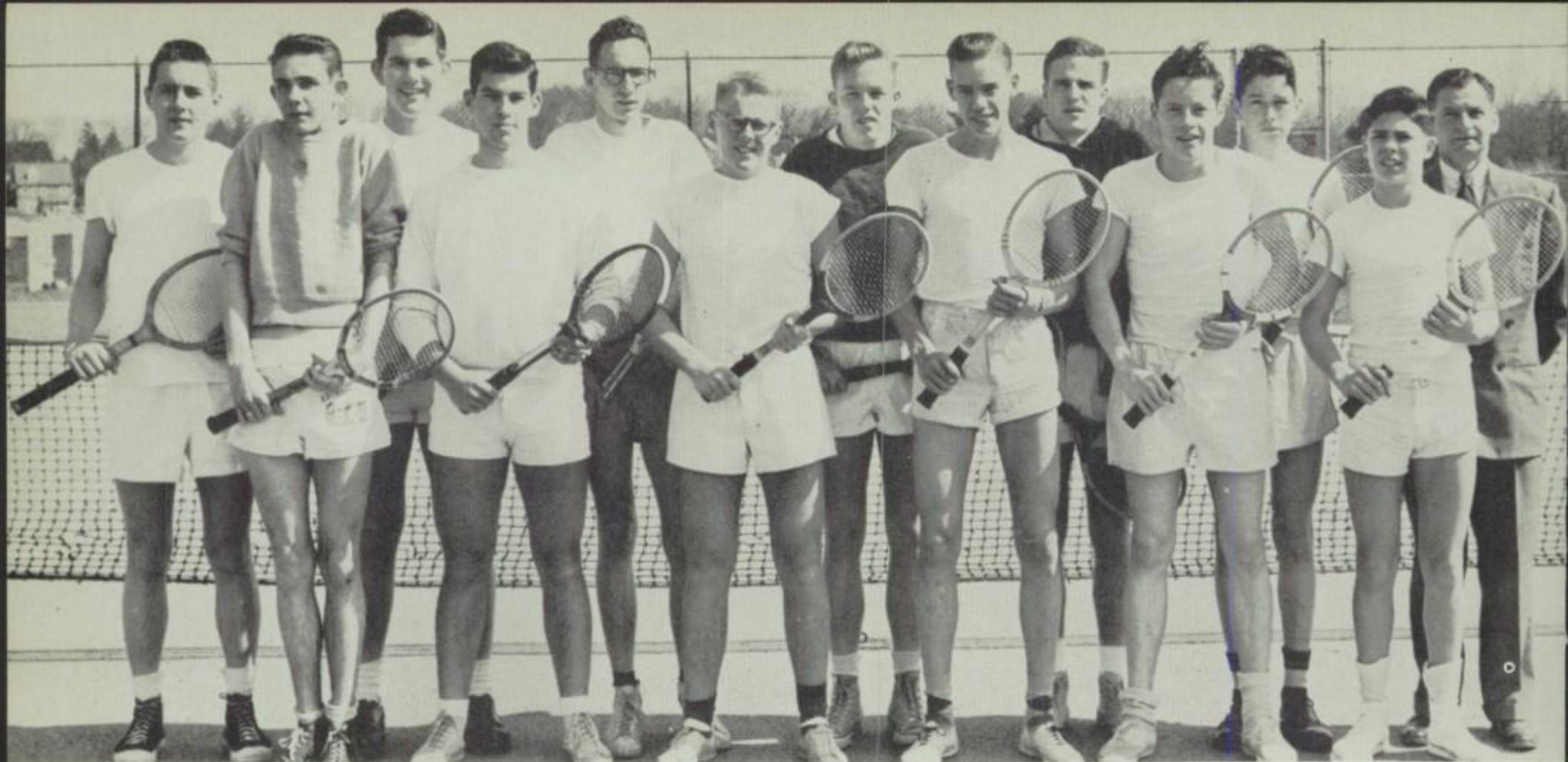
Coach Carroll, assisting, is likewise lending his efforts to train an efficient group of athletes.



*First Row, left to right:* Frank Birchler, Vince Hottle, Jack Oberholtzer, Don Harris, Charles Shaffer, Ed Snyder, Ed Hotham, Tom DeFlavis, Ed Duffy. *Second Row:* Mgr. Shaw, Carl Archer, Tom Leonard, William Bannak, George Long, Richard Voltz, Robert Fischel, John Manning, Art Bergmann, Richard Cagno, Mgr. Dougherty. *Third Row:* Coach Pawling, Frank Richards, Robert Freed, Richard Schmauk, Brook Gay, Alfred Dennis, George Urian, John Erb, Barclay Tagg, Joseph Foley, Mgr. Doherty, Coach Carroll.







*Left to right:* Robert Wilson, Darrell Birkes, William Hummel, Steve Yusem, Donald Birkes, Jerry Adair, William Scarlett, Alan Braunworth, Jay Rhoads, William Mulley, Dean Eayre, Lou Lawver, Coach Fegley.

## Racquet-Swingers of '54 in Good Form

Swinging for a top record, returning veterans, Carolyn Emery, Lucy Gutman, Wanda VanWagenen, Priscilla Uhler, Judy Slotterbeck and Germaine Bender, formed the strong foundation for this year's team. Striving to win the remaining position on the team were Joan Schmidt, Charlotte Gentry, Barbara Motson and Cynthia Scholly.

The female racquet swingers met the teams of Radnor, Cheltenham, Upper Darby, Haverford, Berwyn, Lower Merion, Norristown, Lansdowne, Jenkintown, Springfield, George School, and Abington Friends. Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Stanis, the girls again made a fine record.

The 1954 boys' tennis hopefuls were greeted this spring by a man who was previously associated only with basketball in Abington. Vernard Fegley set about trying his hand as a tennis coach with assurance which augured good results. Sparked by Bill Scarlett, first singles, and Jay Rhoads, second singles, the racquetmen worked diligently toward a successful season.

The twelve-match schedule included Lincoln, Cheltenham, Norristown, Yeadon, Lansdowne, Radnor, Penn Charter, Bryn Athyn, Lower Merion, Haverford and George School.

*Left to right:* Coach Stanis, Carolyn Emery, Lucy Gutman, Barbara Motson, Charlotte Gentry, Joan Schmidt, Wanda VanWagenen, Judy Slotterbeck, Cynthia Scholly, Priscilla Uhler and Germaine Bender.







Wanda comes through with a good backhand shot.



Bill Scarlett attempts a "cannonball" service.

## Linksmen Place Second

Led by returning lettermen, Dominick Giovinazzo, Jack Easton, and Harry Love, the Maroon linksmen face the heaviest schedule that they have come up against in recent years. Larry Friedman, Jim Savory, and Art Blank have shown the best form to date, but either Dick Hornbaker or John Garbutt could crash the starting five.

With the addition of Norristown to the schedule, the par busters have twelve matches, two each with Cheltenham, Berwyn, Lower Merion, and the Eagles and single matches against Lincoln, Central, Penn Charter, and Haverford School.



Dom splits the fairway.

*Left to right:* Coach, Mr. Brunner, Arthur Blank, John Garbutt, John Ross, James Savory, Richard Hornbaker, Larry Friedman, Jack Easton, Harry Love, Dominick Giovinazzo.







*Prone, (left to right):* Stephen Bub, Harry Love, Ralph Hungerford, Brenda Beatty, William Day, Janice Furey, Susan Bitzer. *Kneeling:* Gail Kelso, Stephen Yusem, Robert Mullan, Judith Boyden, Coach Clark, Donald MacGregor, Walter Maupay.

## Marksman Capture Six

"Ready on the right? — ready on the left? — load and fire." And fire they did, until at the end of the season Dave Clark's sharpshooters had won six of their seven matches.

The deadeyes, off to a good start, took West Catholic 493-489. However at their second match, Upper Darby handed the marksmen their only defeat 491-497. They came back to beat Lower Merion 493-492, Yeadon 494-486, Prospect Park 490-482, Quakertown 493-489, and Doylestown 493-492.

Bill Day and Jim Cherry had the highest seasonal average (98.3 each) with Don MacGregor running a close second.

## Swift Pitching!

Many returning lettermen and a number of sophomores made up Miss Herzog's softball team of 1954.

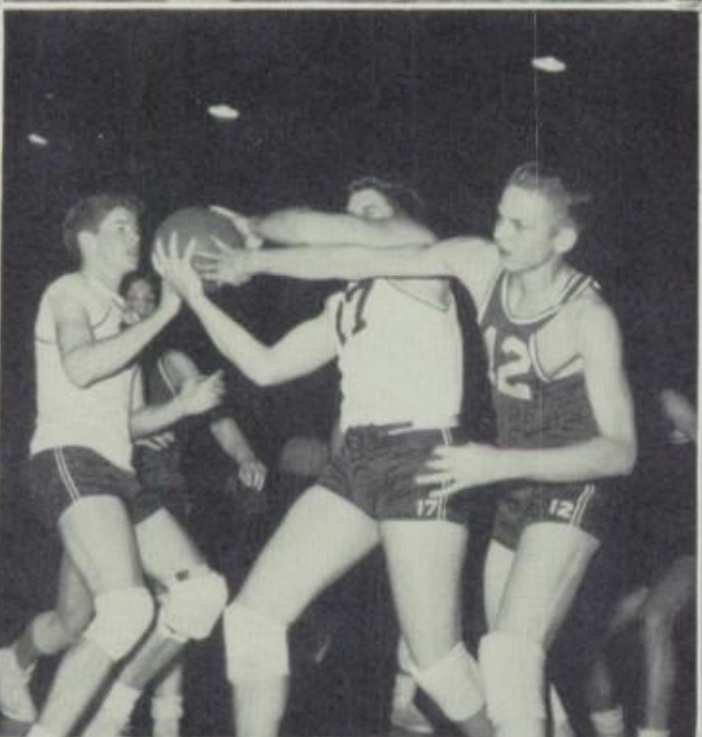
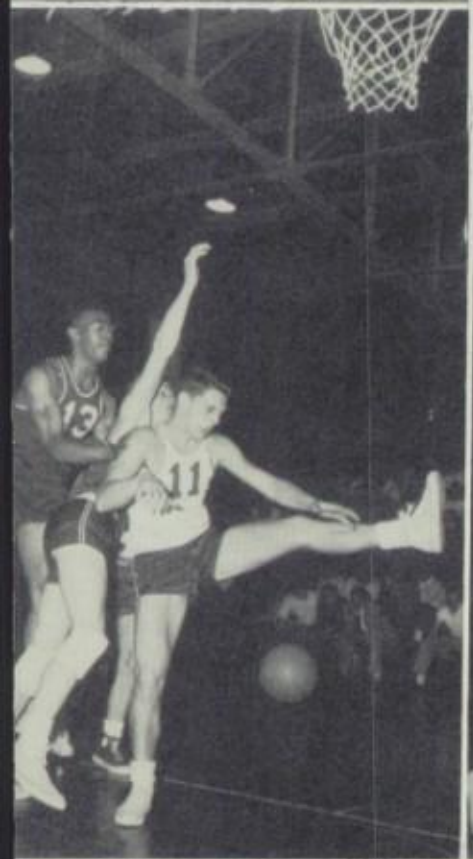
Some of the varsity veterans were M. Swift, and E. Hoppe, leading pitchers of the squad, and P. Whitley and C. Barnard behind the plate. The field positions were held by I. Arenz, G. Apel, C. Barber, L. Crabtree, R. Ryan, R. Scarborough, E. Knott, J. Enley, L. Meigs, and M. Widdis. N. Kreider returned to be the head manager.

They started their season by meeting Jenkintown; then they continued the season with Lansdowne, Lower Moreland, Springfield, Cheltenham, Friend's Select, and Upper Moreland.

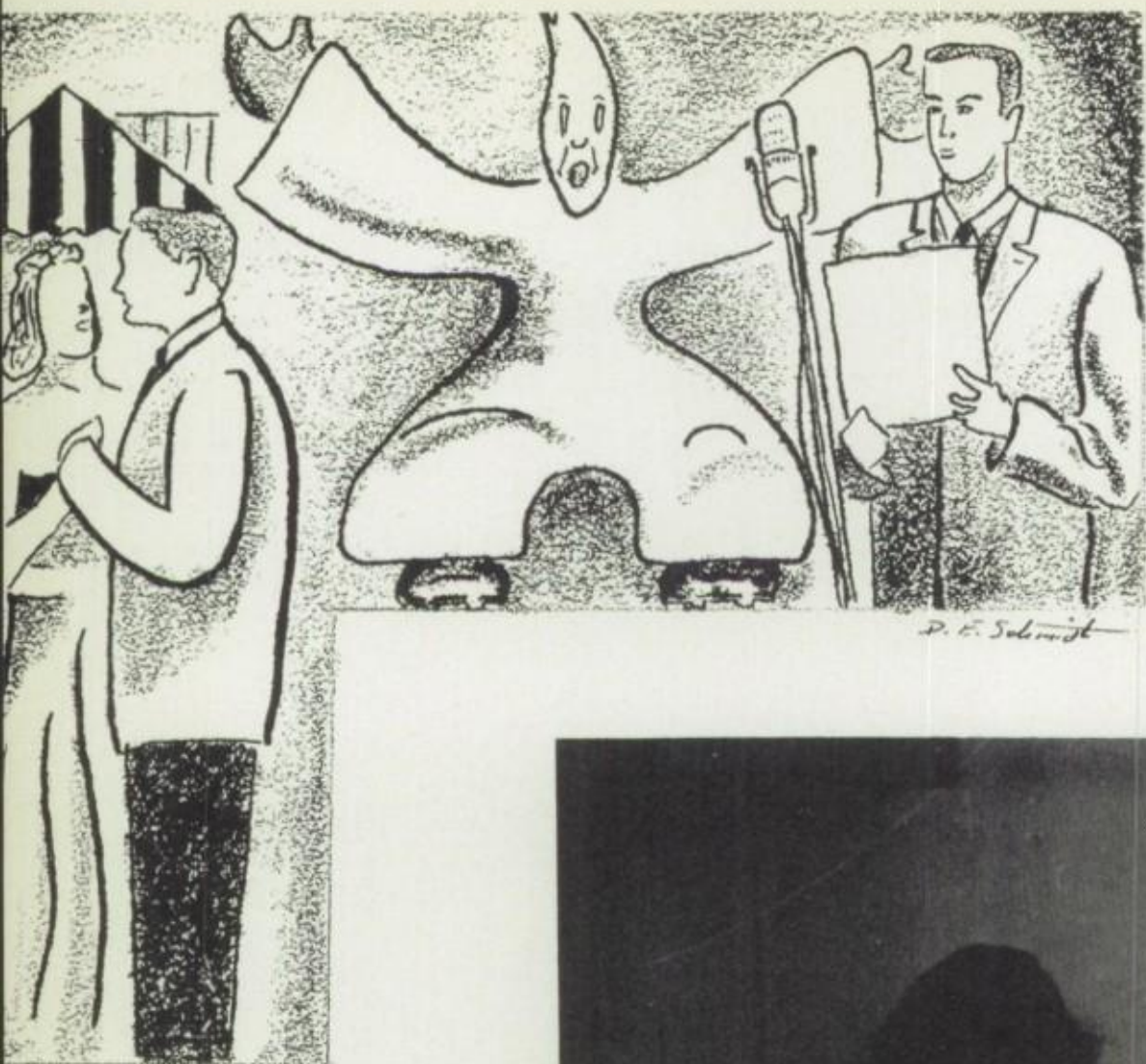
*First Row, (bottom) left to right:* Jane Peterson, Ruth Weiser, Holly Nickles, Joanne Gettler, Marlene Eldridge, Christine Barnard, Peggy Wolfington, Paula Kaufmann, Dorothy Thompson, Joyce Risko, Roberta Scarborough, Linda Meigs, Marilyn Bush. *Second Row, left to right:* Nancy Kreider, Patty Lowe, Janet Bockrath, Mable Reynolds, Nancy Krewson, Maxine Swift, Margaret Pinder, Marilyn Maxwell, Peggy McClenahan, Joan Norman, Betty Dix, Joan Lyle, Carol Easton, Sarah Moran, Peggy Loos. *Back Row, left to right:* Diane Jones, Vera Stevens, Jean Breithaupt, Kay Hoffman, Elizabeth McMeekin, Irene Arenz, Marie Widdis, Nancy Bergmann, Patricia Zimmermann, Rosemary Ryan, Susan McCaffrey, Meryl Dean, Lois Crabtree, Coach Herzog.











## Instilling Ideals . . .

To Offer a . . .

To Give Time . . .

To Volunteer . . .

To Support . . .



These Service-Aims Form . . .



# of Service Through Out-of-Class Activities

Skill When the School Needs it  
and Effort to a Worthwhile Project  
Willingly When the Occasion Arises  
Good Ideas for Making a Better School



The Basis of Abington's Activity Program



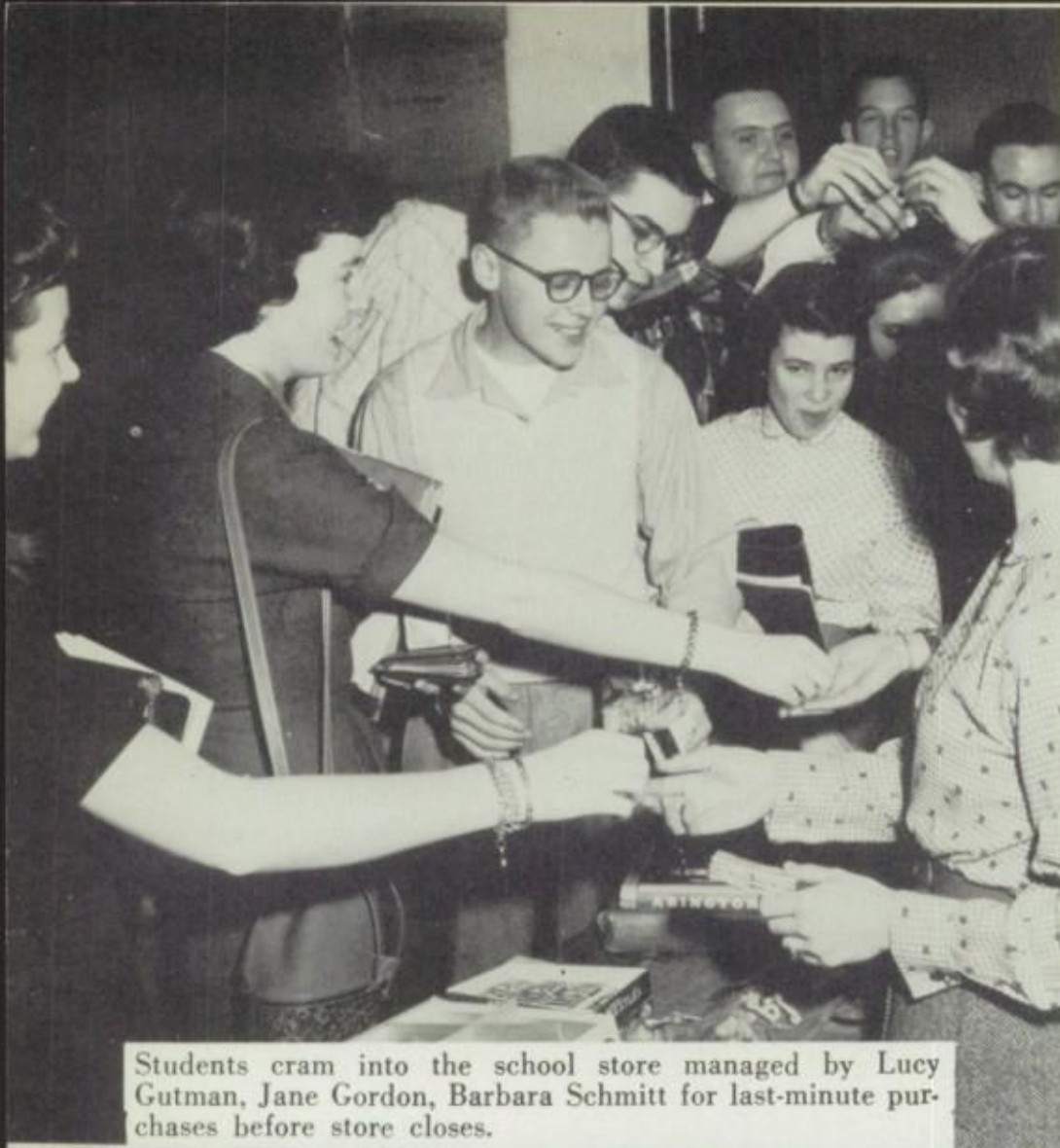
# Student Council

During the past year, the Student Council contributed to the advancement of the school in many ways!

In addition to the management of the school store, the JAC Dance, the Dog House, two Open House parties, and the Christmas party for the old people at Christ Home, the Student Council through the very active Spirit Committee planned successful pep rallies, and presented the school with a Ghost, which will be the new school mascot.

When delegates Norma Fiss, Bill Hummel, and Jack Love attended the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils' Convention at Pittsburgh, Abington was selected as the site for next year's P. A. S. C. Convention. Gordon Biddle was elected by the Abington student body to be next year's P. A. S. C. president. Delegates also attended the fall, winter, and spring meetings of the Philadelphia Suburban Association of Student Councils.

Having been chosen to spend next year in Germany, Gail Smith, through the Affiliation work of the Council, will be the first student to represent Abington at the Lily Braun Schule.



Students cram into the school store managed by Lucy Gutman, Jane Gordon, Barbara Schmitt for last-minute purchases before store closes.



Hot Dog, Please! Students work frantically to satisfy demands of hungry football fans.



President Jack Love, Miss Clark, and President-of-the-coming-convention Gordon Biddle seem to pledge their efforts to a successful Student Council Convention next fall.



Members of the Affiliation Committee proudly display a colorful gift from the Lily Braun Schule in Berlin.



# Trains in Dynamics of Democratic Living



Mr. Northam congratulates newly installed 1953-54 Student Council officers — Gerald Fechter, Treasurer; Dominick Giovino, Vice President; Jack Love, President; Norma Fiss, Secretary.

## 1953-1954 Executive Committee

<i>President</i> .....	Jack Love	<i>Jr. Representative</i> .....	Gordon Biddle
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# . . . Blast of Cheers . . . Bring Victory

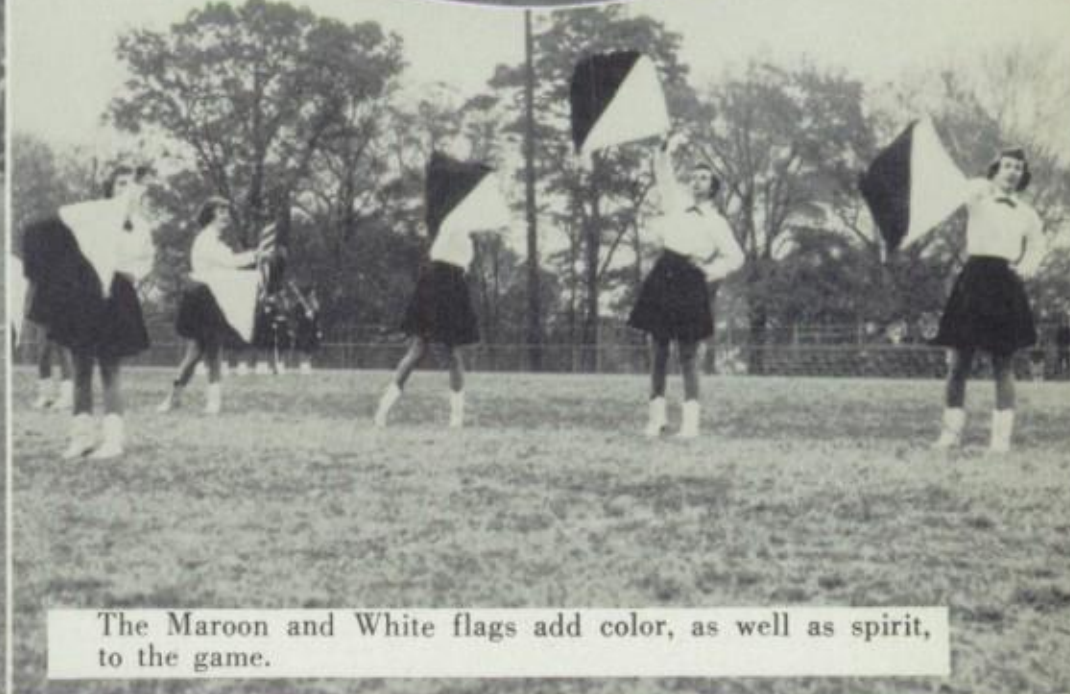
Lusty lungs shout a thousand strong; batons spin in frenzied dance; flags swoop like excited birds; horns and cymbals crash and cry — these spurred the Carrollmen to do or die and win the coveted crown.



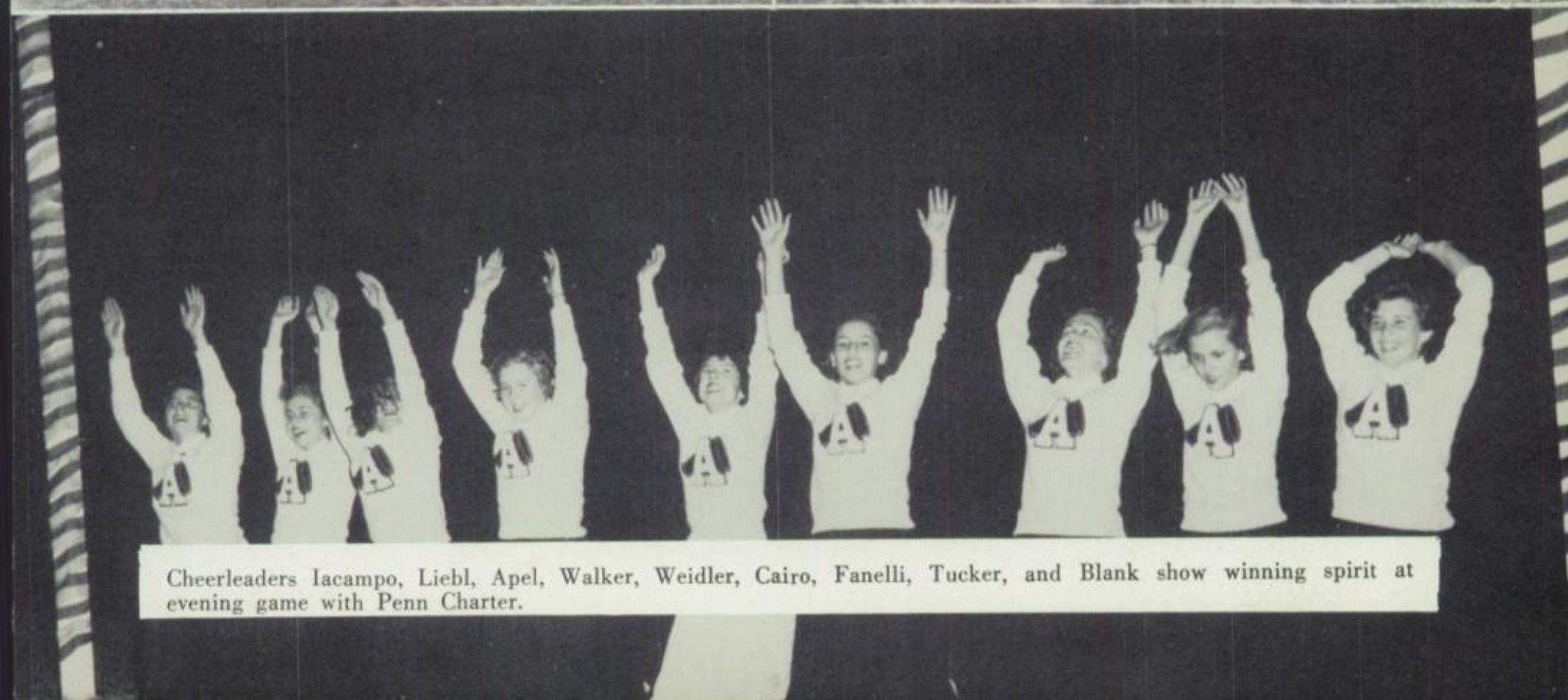
Joan Schmidt, Barbara Fanelli, Sue Weidler, Carole Liebl, Virginia Moosbrugger, and June Walker gleefully escort their mascot.



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# Who? . . . What? . . . When? . . .



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# Student Scribes Gives Answers in Stories . .



# ... Where? ... Why? ...

Under the able guidance of Dorothy Cathell and Allan A. Glatthorn, Abington's prize-winning newspaper, the *Abingtonian*, enjoyed another successful year. An active staff including many sophomores and juniors helped editors Jane Frishmuth, Al Grieb, Susan Weidler, and John Easton to plan and publish this ever growing paper. Not only did the *Abingtonian* provide news, editorials and interesting interviews for its readers, but also delighted them by originating two six-page issues which included a Letters-to-the-Editor Department and other interesting features. Hats off to a great newspaper and its fine staff.

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Abington's Junior Fourth Estate received national recognition this year as one of the seven nationally recognized press release systems in the National School Public Relations Association handbook, "Let's Go To Press."

The J4E system calls for all twelve township schools to channel their news through the senior high school press and Miss Mary Grace Ambler, the Director of Public Relations. The news is released to local, suburban, and city newspapers. Junior Fourth Estate also cooperates with the Abington Township Teachers' Association, P. T. A. groups, and local organizations.

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Student contributions, both literary and artistic, provide material for the *Oracle*. Published twice a year and read by almost all Abingtonians, this magazine has won numerous first prizes. Sponsors Miss Cathell and Mr. Glatthorn spend many hours helping the staff and editor, Joan Fernandez, select and assemble the best material for the *Oracle*. Poems, stories, interviews, editorials, and art work play a very important part in this magazine which is enjoyed by students throughout the school.



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# The Annual

The *Yearbook* staff has worked long, hard, and busily to make 1954's *Yearbook* a success. Under the guidance of Mrs. Richards, students made dummy pages, identified pictures, checked lists, and composed write-ups, headlines, and picture legends. Thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped, we hope this year's book will serve as a constant reminder of the happy days of the year 1953-1954. And in the giving of their time and effort, the staff experienced the fun that comes with working together. Editors were Janet Smith — Senior section; Barbara Spindell — Layout; Trina Polen and Mike Gillespie — Copy.

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# Thirty-Seven Clubs Offer . . .



# The Club's The Thing

Third period Tuesday finds students hurrying to one of the thirty-seven school clubs. The purpose of Abington's club program is to have every student participate in an activity of his own choosing. The club program is so varied and interesting that it makes selection difficult. The clubs run the gamut from Archery to Scrabble. The boys and girls in the Ornamental Iron Club get a chance to work artistically in iron while making useful articles for the home. One of the biggest, the Hunting and Fishing Club, has movies and discussions on natural sports. Creative Writing gives the members a chance to read, write, and criticize each other's work.

Through the varied school club program, many hobbies are started and many talents discovered. Teacher and pupil are brought together in a closer relationship while students get a chance to participate in an activity outside of the regular school curriculum.



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# Shall We Dance?

Many parties and dances through the year give Abingtonians the occasion to practice the social graces. The Crystal Ball, Fantasia, Carousel, the Vocational Valentine, the Publications' Mardi Gras, and Le Coq d'Or, plus the many Open House and sports parties, provide numerous opportunities to work together in committee planning, and to have fun polishing up the cheek-to-cheek skills.

Dancers engrossed in the beauties of the evening at the Vocational Valentine affair.



Stoking up for the next dance! Refreshments have a way of vanishing, between dances.



Edward Fitzgerald and Jane Gordon are an attractive king and queen of hearts.



Shirley Vandegrift, Jane Frishmuth, Lucy Gutman, Barbara Spindell, and Polly Kleinbard, as the Latin Club Dance Committee, arranged the many details for a successful dance.



Dancers Marion Fasshauer and guest Sheldon Davis make an eye-filling pair as they glide over the floor.





Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow!

## Acknowledgement

We wish to thank the many people who have contributed their time and effort to help create this yearbook: Miss Emma C. Haldeman, for much encouragement and concrete help; Miss Edith Milne and her Art staff; Mr. Charles Roberts and his Business students for their help with advertisements, subscriptions, and typing; Mr. Ellwood Smith and his Mechanical Arts boys; Robert Utal, student photographer; Miss Ann McCarthy, Mr. Carl Wolff, and Mr. Robert Shaen of Zamsky Studios; Mr. Sidney Schultz and the H. G. Roebuck Publishing Company, Mr. E. B. Gernert, Mr. M. E. Northam, and members of the faculty. We should like to offer a special vote of thanks to the senior typists. Arlene Sloan and Rochelle Rich for their devotion to an arduous task, and to all other students who have helped in some manner.

*Adviser Emma S. Richards  
and the Yearbook Staff*

## Spirit of Abington Fulfilled

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From new student to graduate.  
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Only a magnificent new beginning.*



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# The End is but a New Beginning!



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## A MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 1954 ON SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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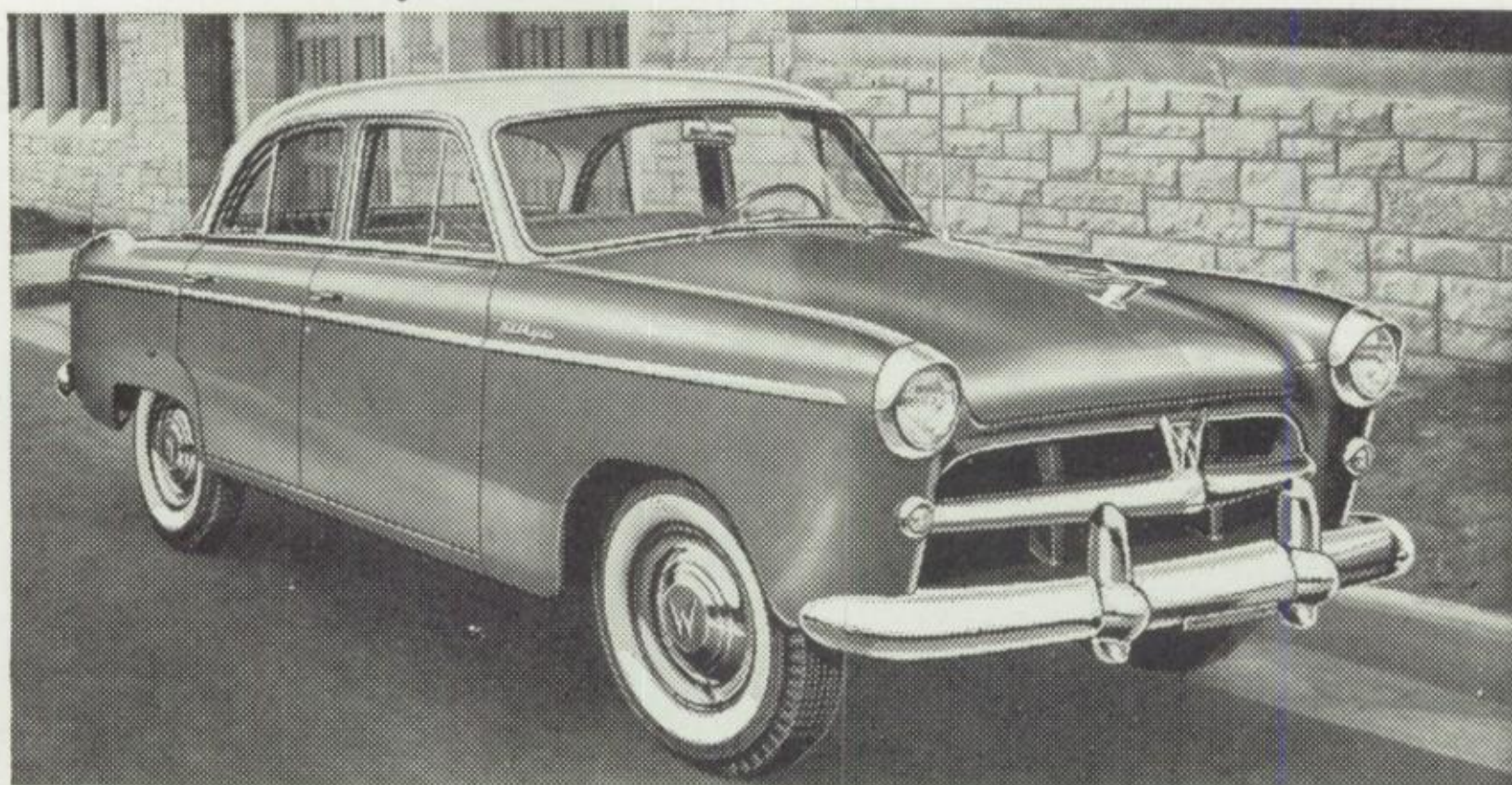
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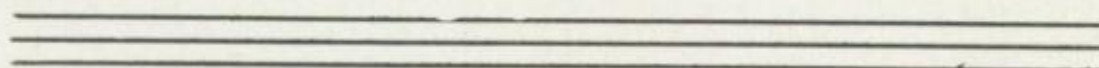


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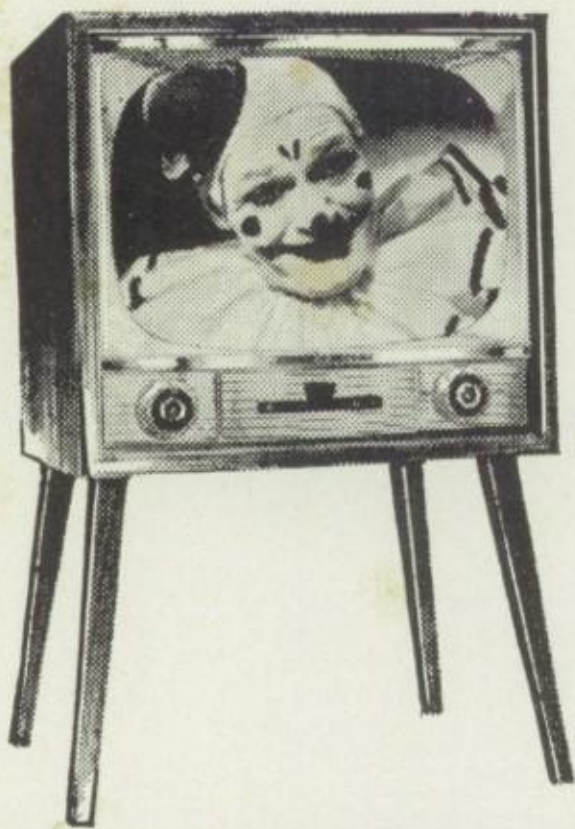
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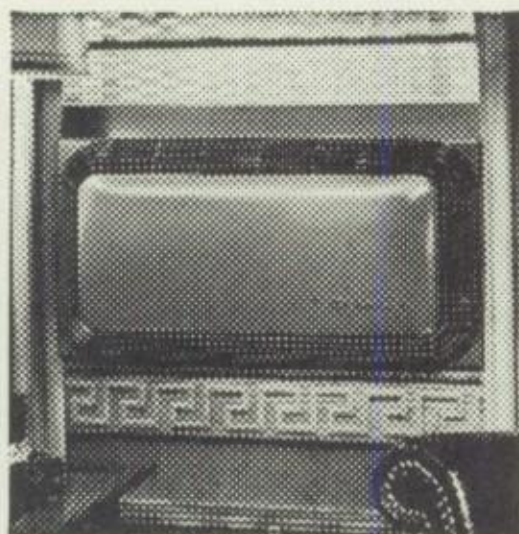




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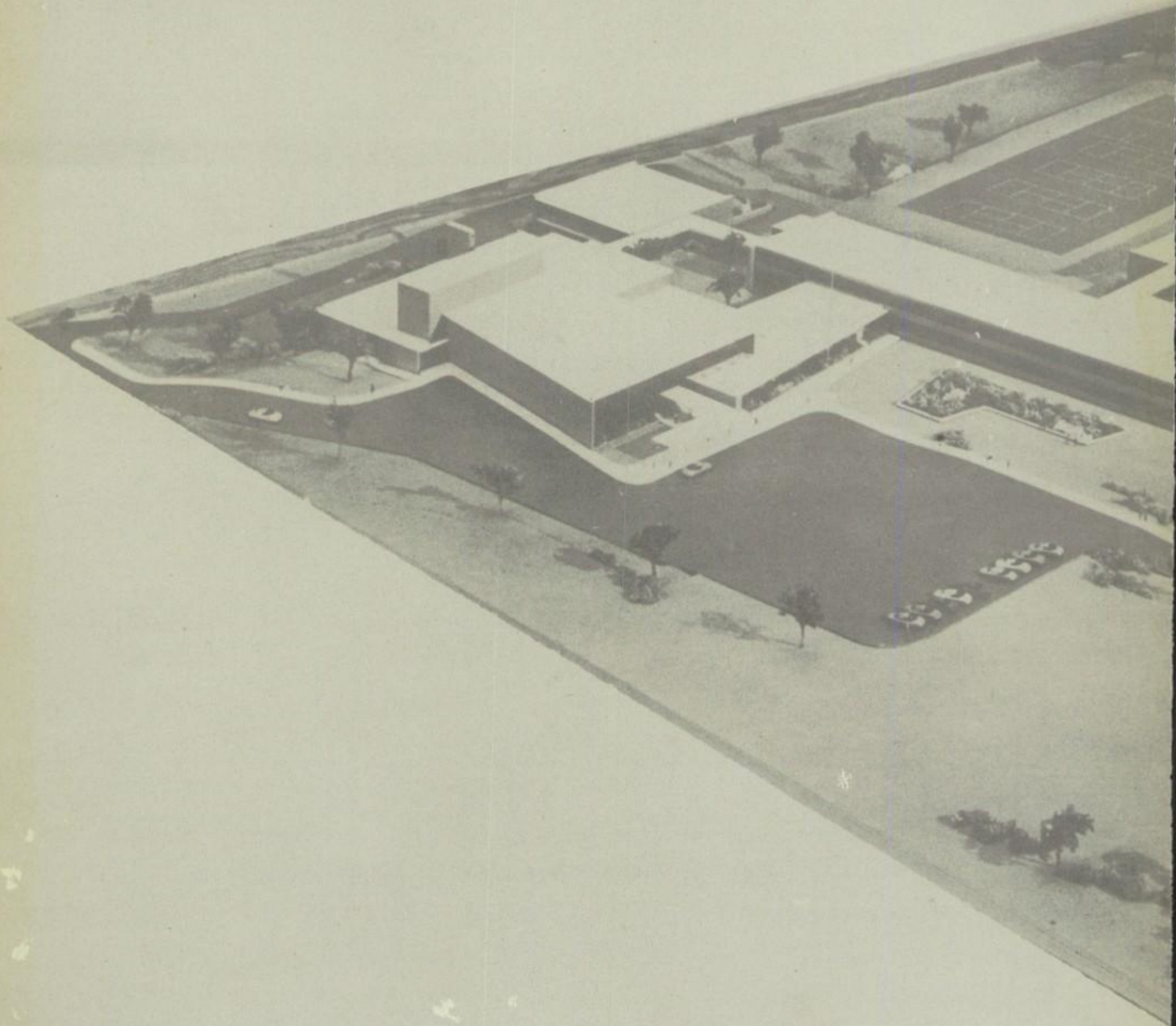
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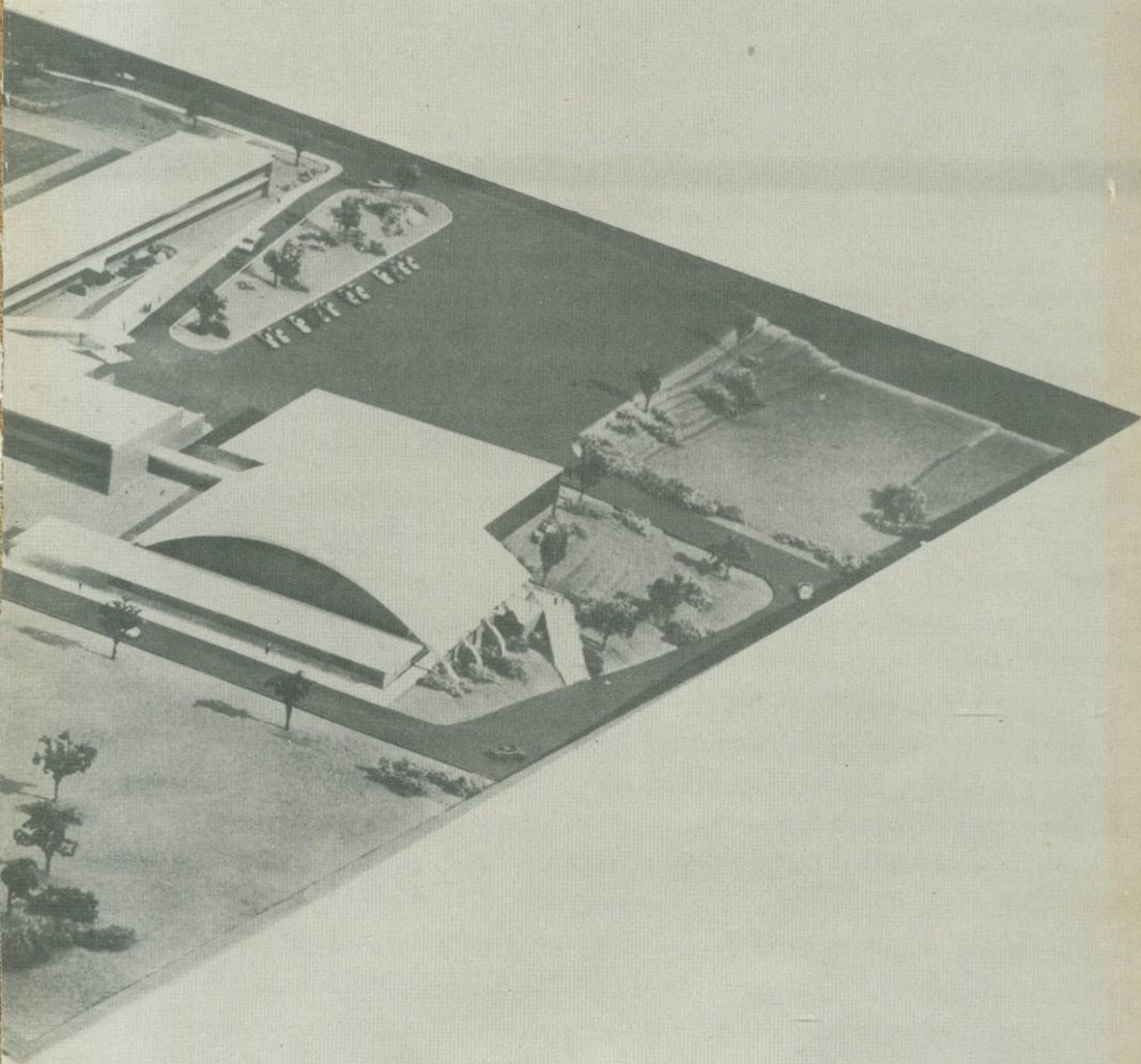
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